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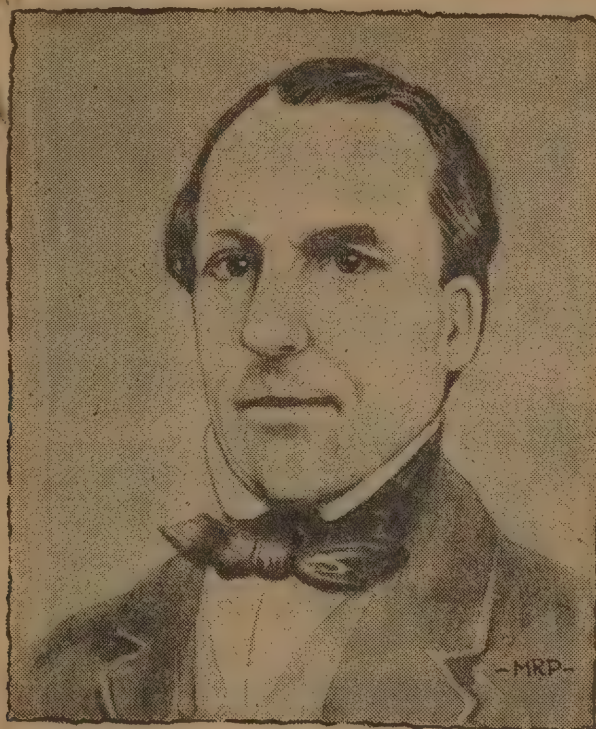
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## PIONEER BUILDER IN FORT WAYNE

Samuel Edsall (1805-1865) settled here in 1824, becoming a pioneer miller. In 1842, he and William Rockhill established two band sawmills, operated with water power from the canal. A year later he opened the famous Edsall-Orff stone mill.

Mr. Edsall was one of the builders of the first courthouse in 1831; built the second courthouse in 1847; and the third in 1858. He was associated with his brothers, William S. and Simon, in the construction of the Wabash Railroad through Fort Wayne. Another brother, John, was a pioneer tailor here. The Edsalls were prominently identified with Fort Wayne's early development.

Members of the Edsall family rest in Lindenwood, a non-profit, non-sectarian cemetery, owned by the families it serves.

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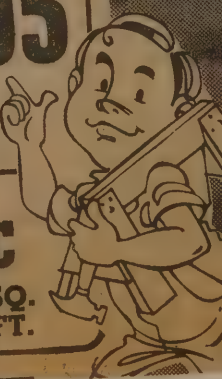
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# Downtown's gem: The Edsall House



**Michael  
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## CITYSCAPES

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**William S. Edsall: 1811-1876**

June 2, 1984/Fort Wayne News-Sentinel

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It's fitting that the Edsall House, 305 W. Main St., was selected in 1976 as the pilot project of ARCH, Fort Wayne's volunteer architectural preservation organization. The group wanted to show the feasibility of saving historic structures — and the Edsall House, built in 1839, is the oldest building in central Fort Wayne.

It is also the last surviving example downtown of the Federal style of architecture. And in all of the Fort Wayne area, only the 1827 house of Chief Richardville, in Waynedale, is older.

Having successfully worked to save the Canal House on Superior Street in the years just before the American Bicentennial celebration, preservationists united in ARCH to save and re-use historically significant buildings: community resources that are all too easily ignored.

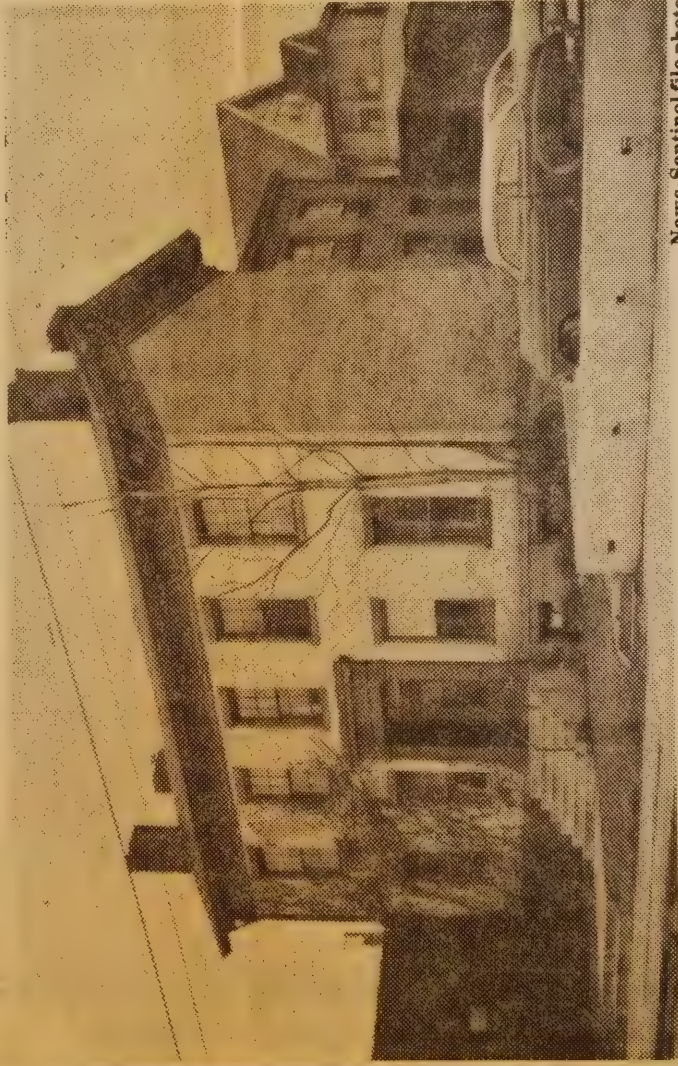
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### Not much has changed

Some changes had been made in the main building, mostly before 1874: The roof was raised about 18 inches and a new, "more modern" Italianate ornamentation was added, as was the overhang of the roof. But otherwise, the building is much as it was originally.

The man who built this fine, restrained home was William S. Edsall, a fur trader, merchant, contractor and prominent civic leader who helped establish Fort Wayne as



The Edsall House in 1960. At the left of the home is an addition that Jesse Hamlet, an owner, tacked on in 1916. It has since been removed.

News-Sentinel file photo

William S. Edsall, born in 1811, was one of the younger sons of Peter Edsall, a poverty-stricken pioneer from New York state. The father died after bringing his family as far as "Shane's Prairie" (modern Rockford, Ohio), and his widow led her nine children to Fort Wayne in 1824, the year Allen County was organized.

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partner in the fur trade in 1838, and in 1840, he and his brother, Samuel, served as two of the first Fort Wayne city councilmen.

During the 1840s, the Edsall brothers operated a major sawmill and a huge flour mill on the canal near the home William had built on the west end in 1839. The sawmill was located near the West Main Street Bridge (across from today's "Aqueduct Club" statue), and the grist mill, by 1850, was the largest of any mill in Fort Wayne.

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The Edsall home (above) has faced Main Street since 1839. The original lady of the house was Louisa McCarty Edsall (right).



Edsall photos courtesy of Allen County Public Library

a transportation and market center. The house was built when the Edsall fortunes were at their crest.

The house that he loved and which he made the outward trapping of all that he aspired to be is a two-story brick building, 44-by-20-feet, strictly balanced with two downstairs parlors and two upstairs bedrooms, separated by a central hall and a broad stairway. There are no windows in the ends of the house, but the finely proportioned windows, five on the second floor and four on the first, give the front and back of the house a very open appearance. At each end and on each floor there are fireplaces with double chimneys rising out of the roof.

### Additions were made

Two rear additions, neither of which exist today, were added by Edsall over the years as his family needs grew. The first was added in 1857 to the eastern part of the rear, and a second, western addition was built much later.

The first addition apparently was built soon after William's wife, Louisa McCarty, died, at the age of 37. William never remarried, but he took in his niece, Frances (called Frank by everyone) Sinclair, to help raise the children. She soon was followed by her sister, Orlinda, and then by their mother, Susan Sinclair.

But Edsall did not manage his money wisely and incurred heavy debts. His brother, Samuel, an important financial advisor, died in 1865, and William soon lost the Edsall House, put his family up with relatives, and moved to Chicago to be closer to his brokerage affairs.

At once, he had the house "fitted up and furnished throughout in the most elegant style." To celebrate his homecoming and his 63rd birthday, Edsall held a huge ball for the "old settlers." The *Sentinel* newspaper reported the evening affair that gives a glimpse of the fineness of high society in Fort Wayne 110 years ago:

### Edsall's soiree

"The many friends of Mr. Edsall during the last few days have been in receipt of invitations for Wednesday evening, April 15th, which indicated an intention to regenerate the old mansion by an elegant and fashionable soiree dansante. About 500 invitations were sent out, the majority of which met with a ready response, and at 7 o'clock last evening, the full flood of light which streamed from every door and window in the house, and the natural

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## William Edsall: the man behind the mansion

wide expanse of territory south of the county was all but inaccessible to the business center in Fort Wayne because of lack of roads. A gathering of farmers and southern merchants in Muncie decided to make Bellefontaine, Ohio, rather than Fort Wayne, the northeastern end of a rail line out of Indianapolis. The prospect of losing the southern farm trade, especially that of Wells County, spurred Fort Wayne business leaders to subscribe their personal funds to the construction of a surfaced southern road. The contract for this important project was given to the Edsall brothers, who had just built a steam-powered sawmill, and by 1850, they had built the Bluffton Road, for \$40,000.

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1976: a truly cut-  
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## Edsall home briefly a 'hospital'

EDSALL From 13S

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2. (C) 1/10
3. (B) Donna; her name was quickly changed to Daisy in subsequent cartoons.
4. (A) "Who, me? Oh, no! I got a bellyache!"
5. (B) Donald was drafted into the U.S. Army; he received his WW II induction notice bearing that date in the cartoon "Donald Gets Drafted" (1942).

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In 1878, a movement led by another of Edsall's sisters, Mrs. W.H. Coombs, created City Hospital, which today is known as Parkview Hospital. It was to be built on grounds near the Edsall home. The hospital's organizational and fundraising meetings began in October 1878, and the Edsall homestead was used twice for "grand-opening" festivals. These included oyster suppers, ice cream, music, flowers, art and "Miss Parley's great moral show and waxworks."

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William Edsall's obituary proclaimed that no man had been more intimately connected with the growth of the city and with all its improvements than he, and that a sketch of his life is really a sketch of Fort Wayne from the time it was a mere Indian trading post. The more so could be said about the home that he built, for it today is one of the only material links with years when the city had its beginnings.

*Michael Hawfield is executive director of the Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society.*

## Carl Barks: unsung cartoon hero

COMICS From 9S

still revered by fans of his work and is considered one of the superstars of comic-book history.

Besides detailing the antics of Donald and his nephews, Barks created some of the Duck's most memorable supporting players: Scrooge McDuck, who loved money so much that he took daily swims through his vast vat of coins; Gladstone Gander, Donald's obnoxiously lucky cousin; Gyro Gearloose, a wacky inventor; the Beagle Boys, the striped-suited convicts with endless schemes for stealing Uncle Scrooge's fortune, and the Junior Woodchucks, Barks' version of the Boy Scouts, who carried a manual that included instructions and advice for everything under the sun.

With his large cast, Barks often took Donald and Co. on globe-trotting adventures far from their hometown of Duckburg. They visited the Andes, the Arctic, historic California, the Everglades, the Himalayas and other exotic locales. Barks filled each story with carefully re-

searched details that served as a cartoony travelogue for his young readers.

But mostly Barks filled his world with love. No matter what the adventures and what the dangers, it was always obvious that a very real family love was felt by Donald, his nephews and Uncle Scrooge. That love was far more pronounced in the comic books than in the big-screen cartoons, and it's to Barks' credit that it was there.



2. (C) 170  
3. (B) Donna; her name was quickly changed to Daisy in subsequent cartoons.  
4. (A) "Who, me? Oh, no! I got a bellyache!"  
5. (B) Donald was drafted into the U.S. Army; he received his WW II induction notice bearing that date in the cartoon "Donald Gets Drafted" (1942).

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Mrs. Albert  
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SAT 6-21-1975  
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At 2 p.m. today in Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, Nancy Louise Edwards exchanged wedding vows with Albert George Deininger. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Edwards, 5932 Revere Place, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Deininger, 7219 Linda Drive. The newlyweds greeted wedding guests at Bojrab's Club House before traveling South for a honeymoon in the mountains. Cathy Keller was the maid of honor and Denise Edwards, Diane Deininger and Amy Edwards were bridesmaids. Wesley Brown stood as best man and Ken Deininger, Steve Edwards

and Rodney Fogel were ushers.

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# Growing up Catholic in Ege

A nun's memoirs capture the spirit of turn-of-the-century Catholicism in the diocese.

By Sister Mary Agreda Leahy, OSF

There is one spot in the northeastern part of Indiana that is very dear to me. It consists of a small group of houses that can scarcely be called a village. When I knew it during my school days, it was made up of a Catholic church named the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a parochial school, our pastor's rectory, a convent for the Sisters, one general store, and about 12 houses.

This small spot has the name of Ege, a name given to it to honor its first resident pastor, our good Father Francis H. Ege.

Ege is one of the dearest spots on earth to me, along with our Mother-house in Mokena, Ill. But my fondest memories are of Ege.

**DURING MY SCHOOL** days, it was a beautiful spot. There was a large athletic field connected with the school grounds where the boys could enjoy their ball games and other sports. The girls enjoyed their play time, games and leisure time in the large space between the church and school. Lovely, tall maple trees growing in this space provided shade in summer and gave generously of their multicolored leaves in the fall, so the girls could play some of their favorite games, one of them being "Pompey is Dead and Laid in the Grave."

The small girls liked to build houses from the leaves and then go visiting each other as neighbors do. Different winter games were also played there. One of the best known was the game of "Fox and Geese" which must be familiar to all of you who remember that era.

We also used the space between church and school each day, weather permitting, after the school bell called the children to begin the afternoon

Our church was a frame building and it burned to the ground on a Sunday morning in the winter of 1921. Holy Mass was in progress at the time. As soon as the flames were noticed and the signal was given, Father Raphael F. Donnelly, our pastor at the time, carried the Blessed Sacrament to safety. The men began moving as many things as possible out of the burning building until it became too dangerous to remain any longer in the church. All of the statues were removed. One man, having extra strength from the excitement and anxiety, carried out the large Sacred Heart statue by himself. The organ was let down from the choir loft over the bannister by ropes or straps into the body of the church and then carried outside. Even some of the benches were saved. The men continued to work until Father Donnelly gave the signal that all should hurry out, as some of the light fixtures began dropping from the ceiling. That was a sad day for the parish. But there was no fire department in this little country village to help save the church from burning.



Sister Agreda Leahy, OSF, lives in Mokena, Ill. now, but remembers vividly growing up in Immaculate Conception Parish, Ege.

classes at one o'clock. The whole-school of about 80 children took partners and marched along the sidewalk that surrounded this large space, while we sang, "Marching Through Georgia," a Civil War song that was set to marching music.

Father Francis P. Faust, our pastor during most of my school days, used to come out to see if we were keeping in step. At the end of this verse, we entered the classroom for the afternoon sessions.

**BUT THE SPOT** named Ege means more to me than just space and activities. It was in that church that eight members of our family were baptized. The other five were baptized in Michigan, before my parents moved permanently to Indiana. All but the oldest child made their First Holy Communion in Immaculate Conception Church and all of the children of our family were confirmed by Bishop Herman Alerding or Bishop John Francis Noll in this same church. Here we grew up being taught what the Catholic Church means to us and to all people.

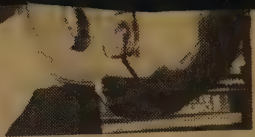
**IMMEDIATELY PLANS** were made to build a new church on the same spot. One of the large classrooms was now used for services until the new brick church was ready to replace the one which had meant so much to all the parishioners. It was finished within a little more than a year and now the new church stood there beckoning us to come in for services or to make a visit. It had a rather spacious hall below the church for activities, meetings and social affairs that were held there, as well as CCD classes.

We had many beautiful liturgies in our church, especially at Christmas and Easter. There were processions outside of church for the Rogation Days and on Palm Sunday. May devotions to Mother Mary showed how much we loved our May Queen.

My own dear mother was the only one of the family whose funeral was held from the new church. Her body was taken to Fort Wayne for burial as my father had plans to sell the farm and buy a home in Fort Wayne as soon as possible, where some of our family and relatives

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"How many assistants do you have here, Father?" The question came from a longtime acquaintance, a professional woman who remembered me from a parish I had served some years ago. We were enjoying a magnificent potluck luncheon that Our Lady of Good Hope's Women's Club had put together for a recent funeral we had helped celebrate.

"Three and a half," I answered almost without thinking, surprised at myself for no longer thinking of associate pastors exclusively as priests. Friends within earshot looked surprised when I added that I was the only priest assigned to the parish.

Some weeks ago Sue Freiburger wrote an article in this space, an upbeat inside look at her role as a lay successor to that vanishing institution, the ordained associate, who is already more likely to be seen in a Bing Crosby rerun than in the flesh. If you caught Sue's column, it may mean something to you if I introduce myself as Sue Freiburger's pastor.



NOT THAT I'M at all inclined to give up on the priesthood. Far from it! I agree with recent Harmonizer editorials on lay initiative and the need to see today's incredible shrinking clergy as more of a challenge than a problem. Over many centuries clergy have taken over most of the lay ministries in addition to their own. Today's apparent shortage of clerical vocations may be God's way of telling us it's time to restore the original order.

The question is not so much how to stretch older priests and recruit new ones as how to tap the treasure lode of lay talent all around us so lay workers and clergy can learn to help each other by doing what each does best. Then the older priests won't wear out so fast and the young ones won't burn out at all. Naturally the spectacle of all these happy priests doing only what they were meant to do and loving it will attract new candidates — some of them married, some

of them ordained and talented, and some of them married and talented, but that's another column or six!

**SOME OF THAT RESTORATION** has begun. In parishes within our own diocese or not far beyond its borders, lay leadership is emerging in dramatic ways.

Seminary training, ordination and a letter of appointment from the bishop may make a good priest a pastor, but not automatically a good manager, a skilled spiritual director, a gifted visitor of the sick, a competent liturgist, church musician, maintenance engineer or bulletin editor. Yet these gifts surely exist in any body of people the size of the average parish. Scripture and documents agree with common sense and the voice of experience here. But how do we surface, polish and utilize these God-given talents in the local church?

**FOR A FRESH INSIGHT** into what the parish of the future might be like, may I recommend a hefty manual available from our diocesan Religious Education resource centers in both ends of the diocese? Not exactly easy reading, it is an organizational psychologist's distillation of years of tough experimentation in a large number of mid-west parishes struggling to follow the directions the church has taken since Vatican II.

Robert Newsome's "The Ministering Parish, Methods and Procedures for Pastoral Organization" (Paulist, 101pp., \$7.95), tackles such issues as the parish council and the various levels of professional and volunteer staff. Newsome and his pastoral colleagues vindicate the parish as the ideal structure for delivery of what the Church offers. One of my lay staffers discovered this book and now some parishioners are buying it in self defense.

How far we've come, how much farther we have to go, and what a thrilling journey it is!

Father Kramer is pastor of Our Lady of Good Hope Parish, Fort Wayne.

## Bishop McManus: On the way

# Bless our religion teachers



# Childhood in Ege gave her lifetime of memories

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were already living. So finally the time had come for our family to bid farewell to Ege. However, visits are still made to our little village for parish church picnics and other activities that are still held there.

**ANOTHER THING** dear to my heart was our fine parochial school that we had for many years, where the Sisters of our community taught. While I attended it, our teachers were Sister M. Charity Elbers, who taught the four upper grades, and Sister Liguori Scheurer, who taught the four lower grades until she was given a new assignment and Sister M. Wendelina took her place. After I finished the eighth grade, I entered the convent; so I am not very familiar with the other Sisters who followed until the school was closed in June of 1932. The number of pupils had dwindled too much to keep it open. My family often speaks of the good education that these Sisters gave to the children of Ege. May God bless them all.

Sister Valeria was housekeeper for our Sisters. She had earlier worked at Sacred Heart Hospital in Garrett. With her nursing experience, she sometimes went out to homes when parishioners became ill and gave them care. Sister Charity had an attack of appendicitis while she was in Ege. Sister Valeria called Dr. Duemling, a doctor in Fort Wayne whom she knew. He came out to Ege and performed the surgery on Sister Charity right in the convent. We children were cautioned not to be too noisy at our games around the grounds until Sister Charity was on the way to recovery. God heard our prayers for Sister and her recovery was rather rapid. Sister Fredrica Senger came to substitute for Sister Charity until she was able to take over her classes again.

The parishioners of the Immaculate Conception Parish came from a radius of about



A rare postcard shows the buildings at Ege before the frame church burned down in November 1921. The current brick church stands on the same spot.

six miles and our church was filled each Sunday. We had many Polish parishioners. Quite a number of the older parishioners were not able to speak more than a few words in English. To help these parishioners spiritually, a Polish priest came each year at Easter time to hear confessions of those who could not speak English. The priest would say one of the Masses on Sunday and give a homily in Polish. On Monday morning, he did the same and Mass was followed by the recitation of the Rosary in Polish. Since all of the school children remained in church for the rosary, some of us learned to answer some of the prayers in Polish, especially the Hail Mary.

Although we had just one priest taking care of the parish, the rectory was rather spacious. It could more than accommodate the pastor and also supply rooms for the

housekeeper. Parish activities like card parties, dinners and oyster suppers were often held in the rectory.

The Sisters' convent was attached to the school and was roomy for the two teaching Sisters and the Sister who kept house for them. The Sisters could enter the school from the convent both upstairs and downstairs without going outside.

**WE HAD ONE** general store in our little village that carried groceries, cloth and small clothing for children. The children bought much of their school supplies there.

The textbooks, however, were bought at school. On Sundays, the men liked to gather in this store to chat and have a smoke until time for Mass. The ladies usually used the church vestibule to visit until they felt they should use some of their precious time saying prayers in church until time for Mass to begin.

I am happy to recall that 15 young ladies have entered religious life from our little Ege. Twelve entered our community to become Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart at our Motherhouse which was formerly in Joliet, Ill. In 1964 it was moved to the new buildings at Mokena, about seventeen miles out of Joliet. Two young ladies of the same family joined the Precious Blood Sisters and one young lady became a Holy Cross Sister. Twelve from our little country village remained firm in their life with Christ as Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Those who persevered with the Franciscan Sisters of Mokena are: Sister M. Chrysanthia Leahy; Sister M. Silveria Kostielney; Sister M. Laurentine Stefanski; Sister M. Adeline Mazure; Sister M. Agreda Leahy; Sister M. Rosanna Raderstorf; Sister M. Rose Angela Karasiewicz; Sister M. Barbara Ann Raderstorf; and Sister M. Alberta Raderstorf.

Many changes have taken place in Ege since the days when I thought it was a beautiful spot. The athletic field is now a parking lot, the Sisters' home and the school have been demolished, the beautiful trees have mostly been removed, and other minor changes have taken place.





# Vatican: No priest, no Eucharist

By Jerry Fittean

WASHINGTON (NC) — The Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has condemned as "absolutely incompatible with the faith" any view holding that the Eucharist can be celebrated without a sacramentally ordained priest.

The condemnation, in the form of a letter to the world's bishops, seemed to be directed chiefly at the views Belgian-born Dominican Father Edward Schillebeeckx expressed in his recent book, "Ministry: Leadership in the Community of Jesus Christ." The letter did not, however, cite Father Schillebeeckx or any other theologians by name as proponents of the condemned views.

"Since it is of the very nature of the Church that the power to consecrate the Eucharist is imparted only to the bishops and priests who are constituted its ministers by the reception of Holy Orders, the Church holds that the eucharistic mystery cannot be celebrated in any community except by an ordained priest, as expressly taught by the Fourth Lateran Council" in the year 1215, the papally approved document said.

The doctrinal congregation's new document was released Sept. 8 at the Vatican and simultaneously in Washington by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops.

**TITLED "LETTER to the Bishops of the Catholic Church on Certain Questions Concerning the Minister of the Eucharist,"** it is dated Aug. 6 and signed by the doctrinal congregation's prefect, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, and secretary, Archbishop Jerome Hamer.

The text of the letter states that Pope Paul II approved it and ordered its



In conjunction with distribution of the letter in the United States, the NCCB's Committee on Doctrine sent the nation's bishops a 46-page commentary on Father Schillebeeckx' views on ministry and the Eucharist, including published critiques of the Dominican's position by three theologians.

Archbishop John R. Quinn of San Francisco, who is chairman of the NCCB Committee on Doctrine, also issued a pastoral letter on the question for his own archdiocese, and copies of it were sent by the NCCB to all the bishops in the country. In his letter Archbishop Quinn said that

the doctrinal congregation's statement is an occasion "to renew and deepen our conviction about the central importance of the priesthood" in the life of the Church.

**IT IS ALSO** A challenge "to pray for vocations to the priesthood so that all the other ministries and charisms in the Church may be nourished and energized" by the priestly ministries of preaching God's word and celebrating the Eucharist, he said.

Msr. Richard Malone, executive director of the NCCB Committee on Doctrine, in the materials sent to the U.S. bishops summarized the Schillebeeckx thesis on ordained ministry and the Eucharist this way: "The election and recognition by the community is decisive. The laying on of hands (of sacramental ordination) is only secondary."

Father Schillebeeckx, recently retired professor of theology at the University of Nijmegen in the Netherlands, argued in his book that as far as the New Testament is concerned, a Christian community faced with no eucharistic president could have chosen one of its members to preside at the Eucharist without requiring the laying on of hands by a bishop.

The doctrinal congregation's letter said the view "that the power to confer the sacrament of the Eucharist is not necessarily connected with sacramental ordination...is absolutely incompatible with the faith as it has been handed down."

**THE REASON THIS** view is wrong, it said, is that "not only does it deny the power conferred on priests but it undermines the entire apostolic structure of the Church and distorts the sacramental economy of salvation itself."

"The apostolicity of the Church does not mean that all believers are apostles, not even in a collective sense and no

## Newsbriefs...

**VATICAN CITY (NC)** — Pope John Paul II sent his condolences to Cardinal Stephen Kim of Seoul and the people of Korea Sept. 2, the day after a Korean commercial airliner was shot down over the Soviet island of Sakhalin.

There were 269 passengers, including Rep. Lawrence McDonald (D-Ga.) and at least 60 other Americans, on board the airliner, which, according to monitored transcripts of Soviet military communications, was shot down by a Soviet jet fighter. It was en route from New York to Seoul, South Korea.

**SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (NC)** — U.S. policies toward Nicaragua may deliver that Central American country to communism, according to Franciscan Father Alan McCoy, a former president of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men.

"If we keep on doing what we're doing and we keep cutting off their (Nicaragua's) friends in some way or another...the only way that Nicaragua will survive is to go to Russia and Cuba for help," Father McCoy, Franciscan superior of Santa Barbara Mission, said in an interview.

"The greatest thrust toward communism in Nicaragua would be the result of this policy of our government," said the priest.

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**ROME (NC)** — Pope John Paul II, the first pope to celebrate Mass in the Rome headquarters of the Society of Jesus, visited the 23rd



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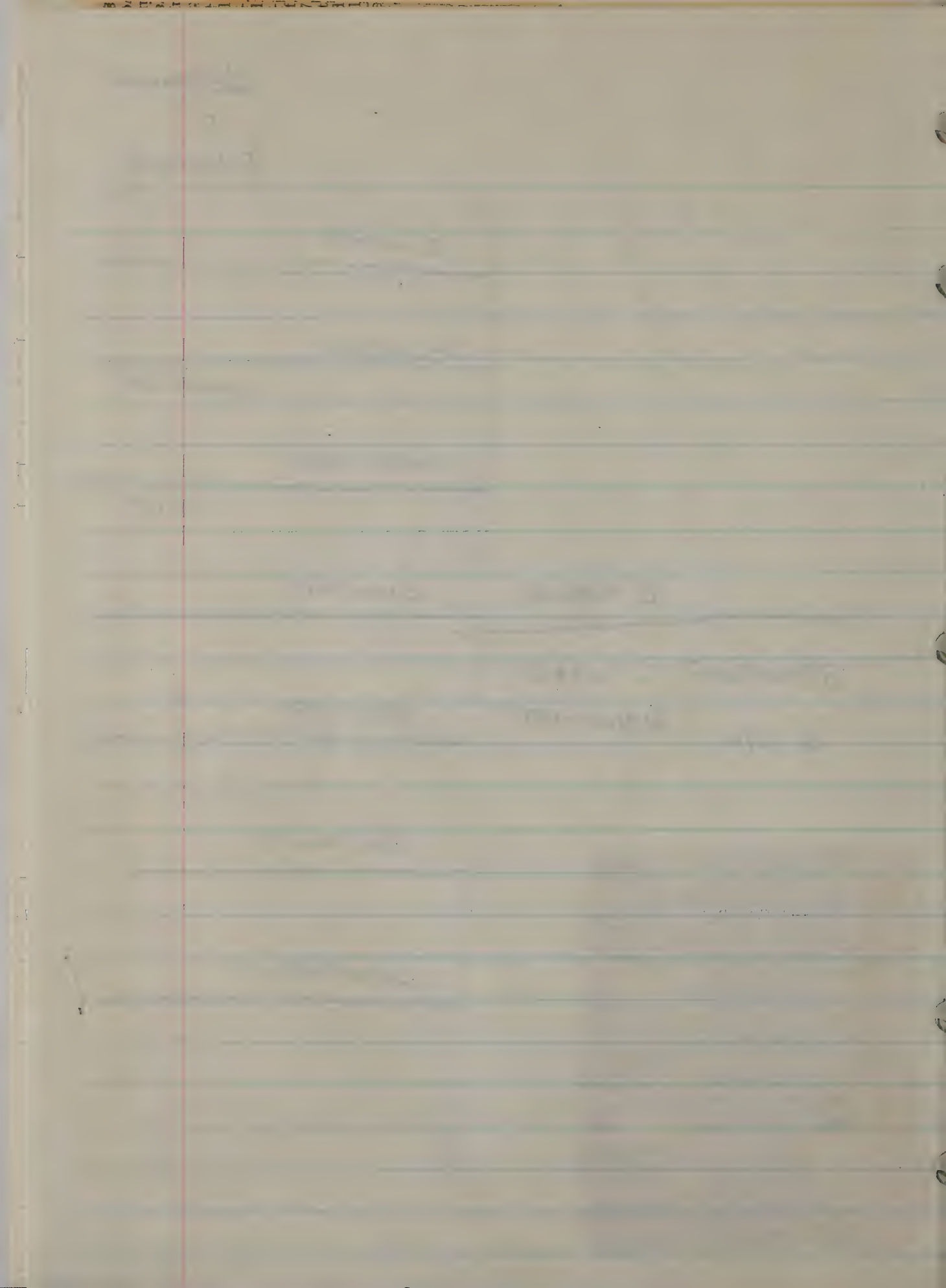
Mrs. Bernadine C. Ehinger, 87, R.R. 1, New Haven, a member of St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven, and its Altar Sodality, died this morning in Towne House Health Center.

Mrs. Ehinger, born in New Haven, was a lifelong resident of Allen County.

Surviving are three daughters, Clara Ehinger, at home; Mrs. Florence Louraine, New Haven, and Mrs. Genevieve Daly, New Haven; four sons, Eugene, at home; Harold and Raymond, New Haven, and Lawrence, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Leo Vodde, New Haven, and Albert and Clement Vodde, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Sr. M. Gerald Vodde, Fond du Lac, Wis.

Services will be at 12:45 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 1 p.m. in St. John's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Calling will be after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

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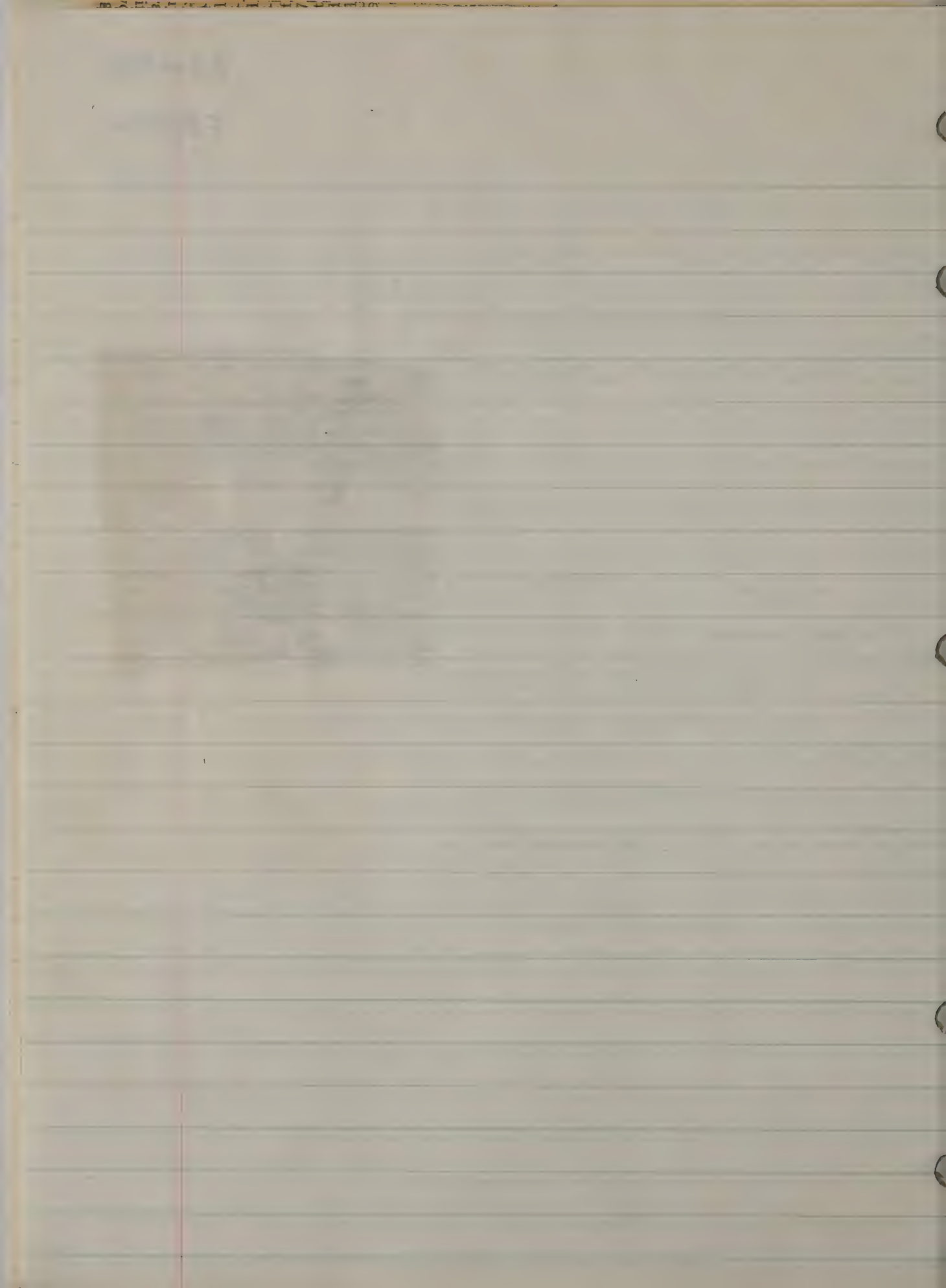
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**The Ehrmans**

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Edward and Elsie Ehrman celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary today with a Mass at St. Jude's Catholic Church and a dinner party at St. Anne Home where Elsie is living. They were married June 13, 1922, in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Their children are Rita Haifley, Roanoke; Robert Ehrman, Angola, and Bill Ehrman and Philip Ehrman, both of Fort Wayne. They have 23 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Edward Ehrman retired from General Electric Co. in 1961 after 44 years' service and has worked at the Veterans Administration Hospital for 22 years as an American Legion representative.





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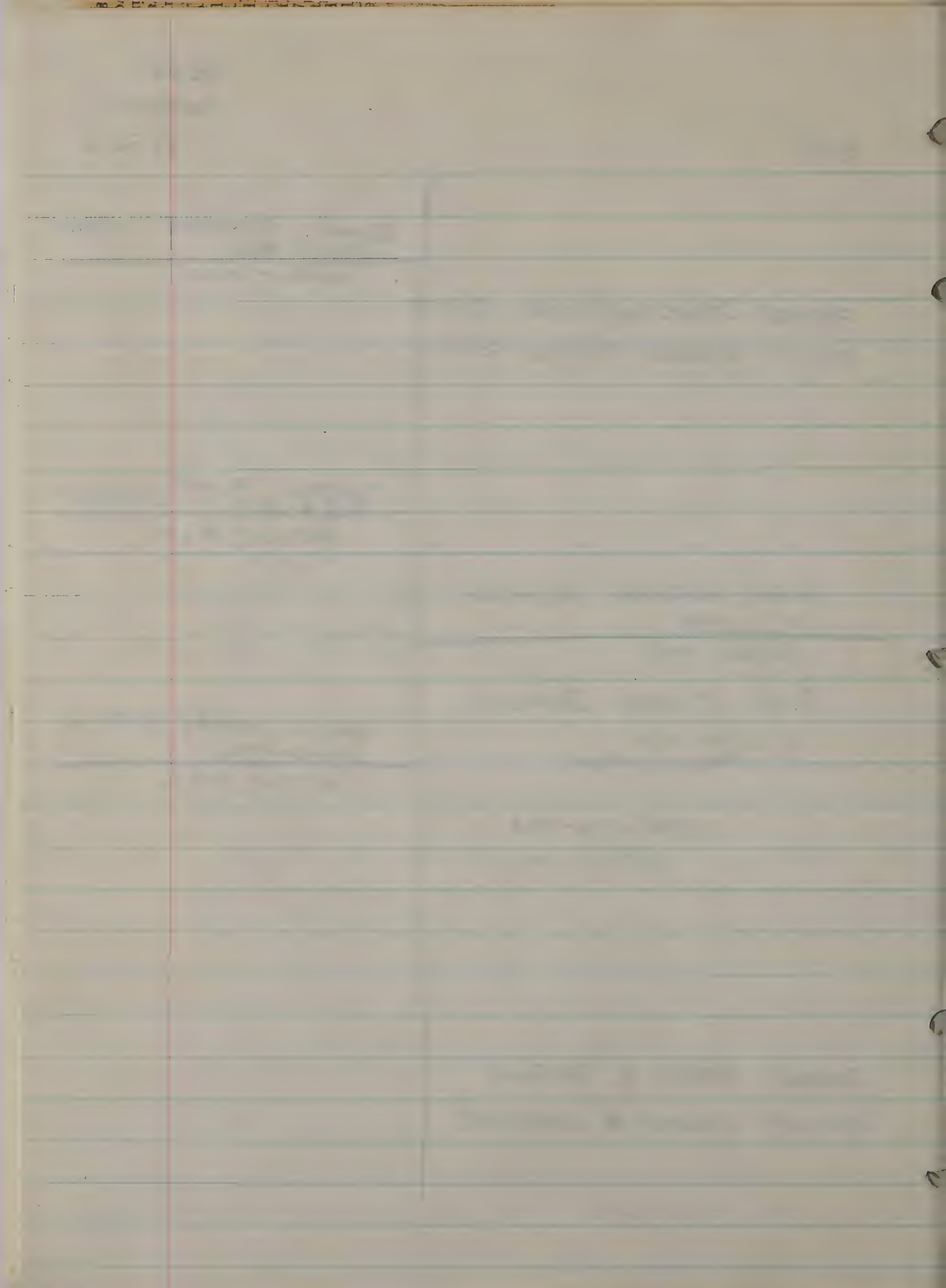
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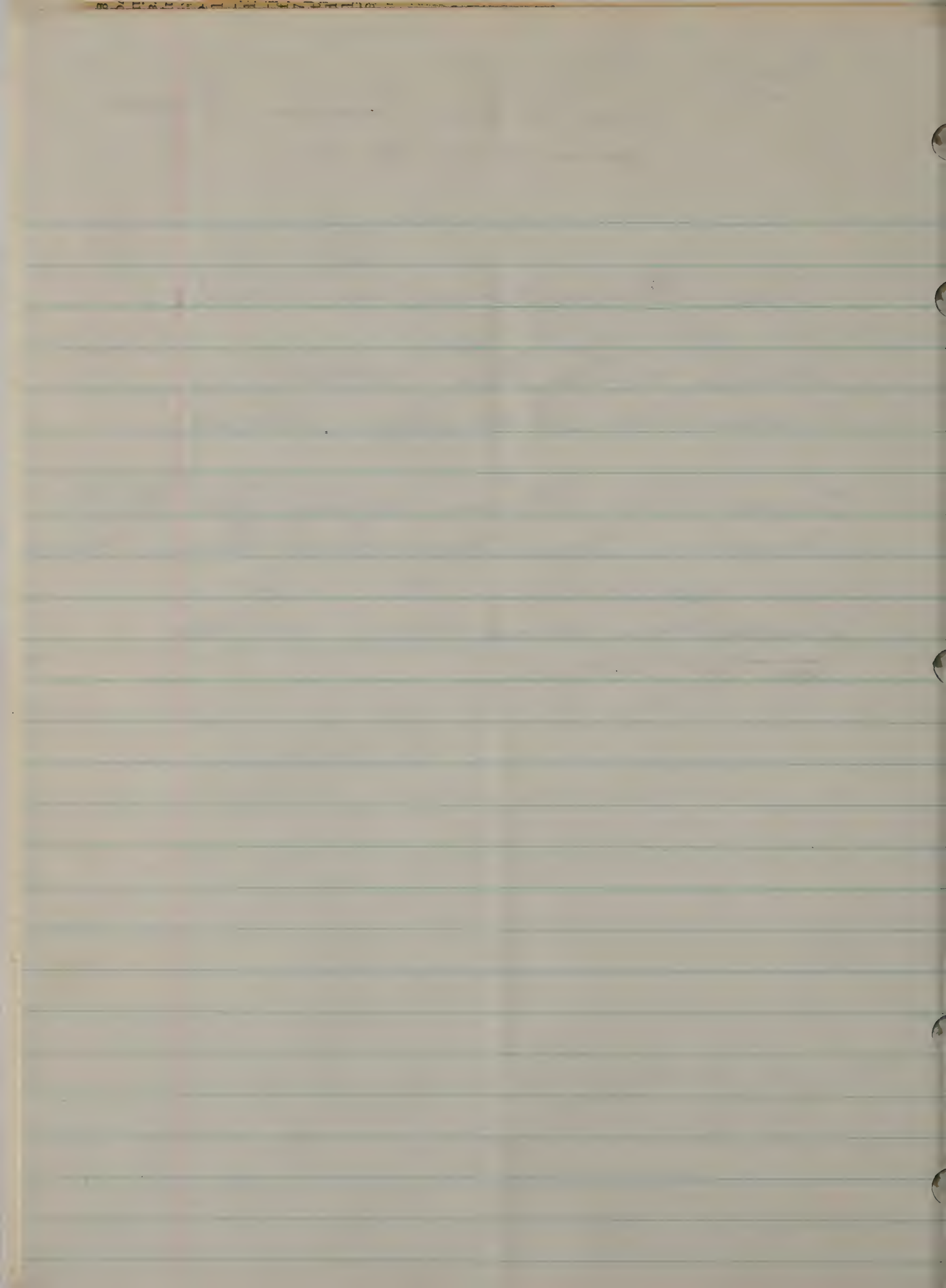
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MOTHER: RITA SYLVIA DUFOUR.

DAVID HENRY EIFRID

B 4-2-1972

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DETROIT, MICH.

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RONDOT

DONALD  
SEBASTIAN  
EIFRID

FATHER: ALAN ANTHONY EIFRID

MOTHER: RITA SYLVIA DUFOUR.

DONALD SEBASTIAN EIFRID  
B 12-13-1963

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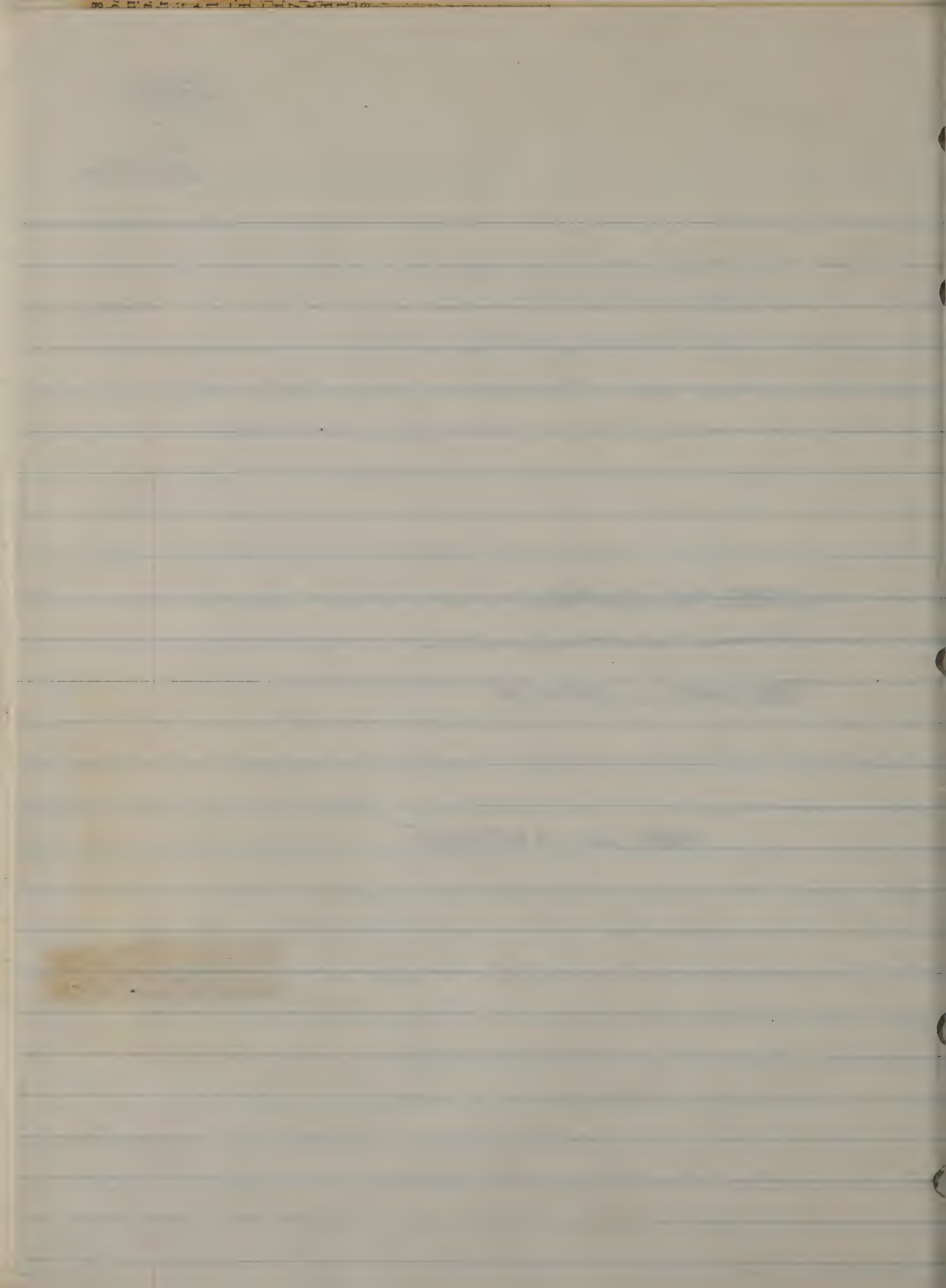
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DARLENE L. GREEN

MAR LIC 10-8-1975

O.  
James E. Elfried, 2737 West  
Washington Center Rd., and Dar-  
lene L. Green, 2502 Hensch St.  
James E. Elfried, 2737 West





JOSEPH  
EIFRID.

SEBASTIAN MICHAEL EIFRID  
B 3-24-1916

MARY C. EIFRID

B 9-12-1909 D 3-27-1977

AUSTRIA. CATH CEM

ERNEST BROWN

JOSEPH M. EIFRID  
B 12-16-1887 D 4-28-1972

FT. W  
CATH. CEM

GERTRUDE D. NUGER

B 9-29-1888 D 2-8-1961

FT. WAYNE  
CATH CEM

JOSEPH S. EIFRID  
B 7-11-1911 D 7-1-1978

AUSTRIA.

MARY. ROLLER

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JOSEPH S. EIFRID

Born July 11, 1911

Died July 1, 1978

JOSEPH  
S.  
EIFRID

### Prayer

Lord make me an instrument of  
Thy peace; where there is  
hatred, let me sow love; where there  
is injury, pardon; where there is  
doubt, faith; where there is despair,  
hope; where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled  
as to console; to be understood, as  
to understand; to be loved, as to  
love; for it is in giving that we re-  
ceive, it is in pardoning that we  
are pardoned, and it is in dying  
that we are born to eternal life.

- St. Francis of Assisi

JOSEPH S. EIFRID  
7-11 1911 7-1-1978  
AUSTRIA.

MARY A. ROLLER

JOSEPH W.

GERALD L.

JACQUELYN K

ANDREWS

Joseph S. Eifrid M.N. 7-1-1978

Joseph S. Eifrid, 66, of 915 Laforte St., died Saturday in Lutheran Hospital.

Born in Austria, Mr. Eifrid lived in Fort Wayne the past 55 years, retiring from General Electric Co. after 42 years. He was a member of the G.E. Quarter Century Club, the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

He is survived by his wife, Mary A.; two sons, Joseph W. and Gerald L., both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Jacquelyn K. Andrews, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Sebastian M., of Sterling Heights, Mich.

Services will be at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Calling is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home, with a rosary service there at 7:30 p.m. today. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.



MARTIN  
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MARTIN F. EIFRID

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LINDA S. BANDELIER.

DIV. GRANTED

9-11-1976



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MARY  
C.  
EIFRID

WILMA BROWN.

WOOD

SANTA ANA,  
CA.

ERNEST BROWN

2ND  
WIFE

MARY C. EIFRID

B 9-12-1909 D 3-27-1977

AUSTRIA,

FT. W  
CATH.  
CEM.

FATHER: JOSEPH EIFRID

MOTHER: GERTRUDE D. NUBER.

### Mary C. Brown

Mary C. Brown, 67, an Austrian native who had resided in this area most of her life, died Sunday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three weeks.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest; one daughter Mrs. Wilma Wood, Santa Ana, Calif., and two brothers, Joseph Eifrid, Fort Wayne, and Sebastian Eifrid, Sterling Heights, Mich.

She was a member of St. Mary's of the Angels Church and its Rosary Society, Big Long Lake, and Ladies of the Moose.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home, where Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.





RONDOT.

NANCY

SUE

EIFRID

FATHER: SAMUEL A. MAZZOLA

MOTHER: MARY CIARAMITARO

JOHN MICHAEL MAZZOLA

B 8-5-1965

DEARBORN MICH

SUSANNE MARIE MAZZOLA

B 9-6-1967

DEARBORN, MICH.

SAMUEL ALOYSIUS MAZZOLA

B 5-21-1935

GROSSE POINT, MICH.

NANCY SUE EIFRID

B 2-22-1938

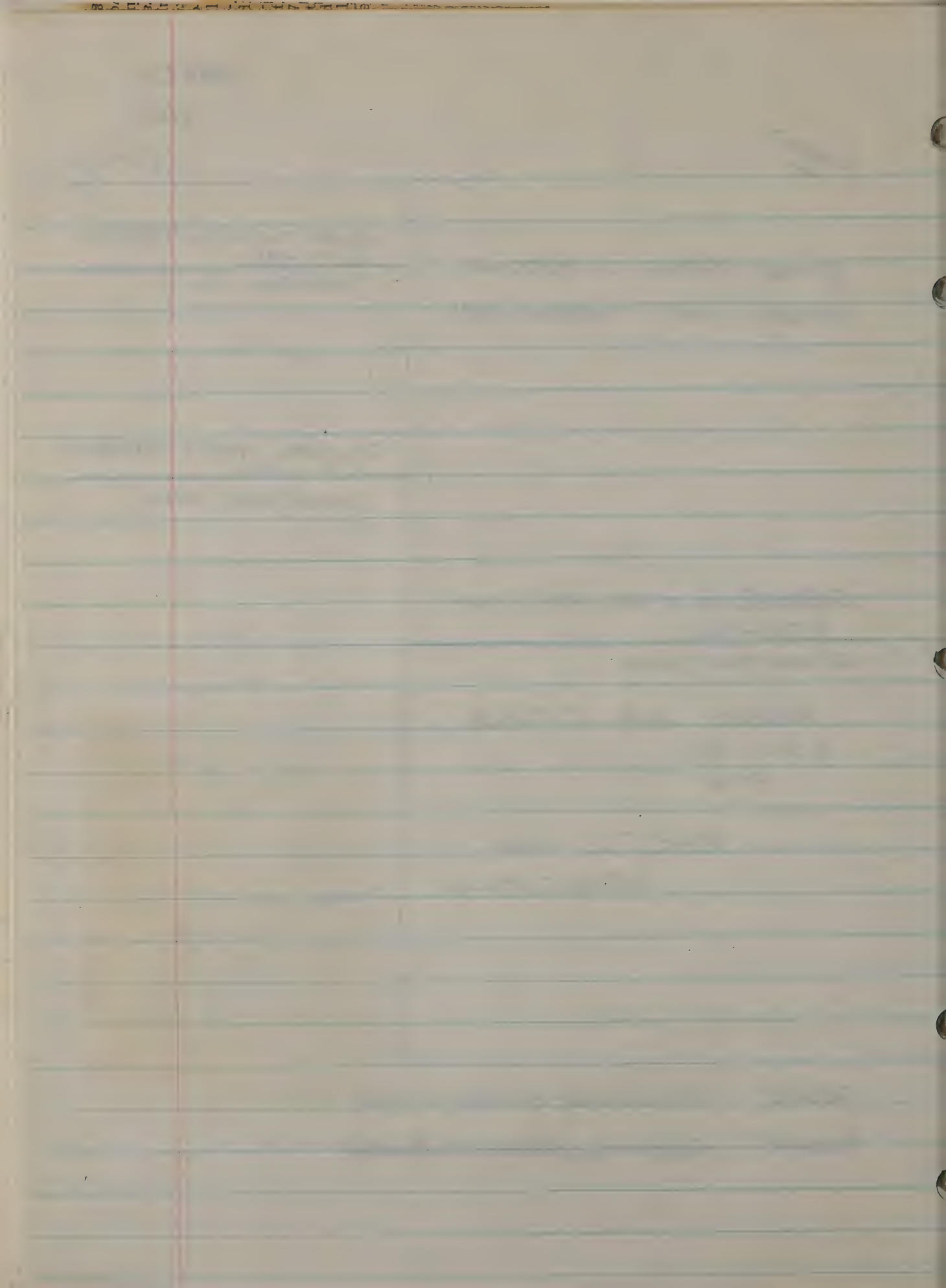
FT. W.

MAR 5-25-1963

DETROIT, MICH.

FATHER: SEBASTIAN MICHAEL EIFRID

MOTHER: GERMAINE MATHILDA RONDOT



FT. W.

AUG 1, 1985

MR. + MRS SEBASTIAN EIFRID.  
11142 FORRER DR.  
STERLING HEIGHTS, MICH.  
DEAR: GERMAINE + JEB

— CONGRADULATIONS! —

YOUR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS COMING UP, AND FRANCES AND I WANT TO TAKE THIS OCCASION TO WISH YOU BOTH, THE BEST OF HAPPINESS AND HEALTH, IN THE YEARS AHEAD.

WE ARE GLAD, WE WERE MEMBERS IN YOUR WEDDING PARTY, OUR FAMILIES HAVE REMAINED CLOSE ~~EVER~~ ALL THESE YEARS, SORRY WE CAN'T JOIN YOU NOW, <sup>ON THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.</sup> BUT OUR BETTER JUDGEMENT TELL'S US NOT TO UNDERTAKE THE TRIP AT THIS TIME.

WE HAVE ALWAYS ENJOYED OUR VISITS TO THE EIFRID HOME. WE RECALL THE THANKSGIVING TIME VISIT, AND OUR DRIVE HOME IN A HEAVY SNOW STORM, ON OLD US 12, THRU THE IRISH HILLS. ANOTHER TIME WHEN "MOM" RONDOT WAS ALONG AND THE FOG SETTLED IN AND IT TOOK MOST OF THE NIGHT TO DRIVE HOME. THOSE WERE THE DAYS.

— THERE WAS A PERIOD OF TIME WHEN THE CHILDREN WERE SMALL AND WORLD WAR GAS RATIONING, SOMEWHAT RESTRICTED OUR VISITS.

OVER



OUR MEMORIES, REMAINE OF THE  
~~WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER~~ THE GRAND  
TIMES WE HAD WHEN NANCY AND SAM,  
ALSO WHEN ALAN AND RISH WERE MARRIED.  
YOU CAN BE PROUD OF THEM AND YOUR GRAND  
CHILDREN.

SORRY, WE CAN'T BE THERE, BUT WISH  
YOU BOTH, CONTINUED HEALTH, AND <sup>HAVE</sup> A HAPPY  
ANIVERSARY PARTY.

Love

Frances & Al Rondot

P.S. OUR DOOR IS ALWAYS OPEN, ANY TIME  
YOU COME TO FORT WAYNE,

DEAR: GERMAINE & SEB.

THIS WAS  
NOT USED  
OR 2/1/35

ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY, WE FIND IT HARD TO RECALL ALL THE HAPPENINGS OF THAT ~~WEDDING~~ WINTER DAY IN 1936.

THE DEPRESSION OF THE THIRTIES WAS STILL IN PROGRESS, WITH WORK AND MONEY HARD TO ~~GET~~ <sup>FIND</sup>, BUT BEING A YOUNG COUPLE <sup>YOU</sup> FOUND WAYS TO LIVE ON FAITH AND LOVE. <sup>WITH THE HELP OF</sup> YOUR PARENTS AND <sup>YOUR</sup> RELATIVES, ~~WERE OF GREAT HELP DURING~~ <sup>THAT</sup> THOSE TRYING TIMES.

→ AT ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH THE WEDDING AT 9:00 ON A TUESDAY MORNING JANUARY 28, 1936, WAS ATTENDED BY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS, WHO WITNESSED A LOVELY CEREMONY.

WE DON'T RECALL MUCH OF THE PRE NUPTIAL PLANS, PARTIES, REHEARSAL, ETC., EXCEPT THE GIRL'S GOWNS AND HATS, WERE CHOSEN WITH THE USUAL GREAT CARE, OF VALUE, COLOR AND STYLE.

THE WEDDING DINNER WAS HELD AT THE RONDIT HOME ~~ON LAURENCE ST.~~ AND A RECEPTION PARTY AT THE E/FRID'S HOME. ~~ON WHEELER ST. AVE.~~

A GRAND TIME WAS HAD BY ALL ON THE WEDDING DAY OF GERMAINE AND SEB.

SEE OVER FOR LETTER TO  
NANCY



MRS SAM. MAZZOLA  
6408 CRESTWOOD DR.  
DEARBORN, MICH. 48127

FT. W  
AUG 1. 1985

DEAR! NANCY

HOPE THIS NOTE FIND YOU WELL, AND  
THAT YOUR PLANS FOR THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY  
PARTY ARE PROGRESSING AS YOU HAD PLANNED

WE HAVE ENCLOSED A LETTER THAT YOU  
CAN USE IN THE MEMORY BOOK. - WE  
KNOW IT IS HARD TO ASSEMBLE MATERIAL OF  
THIS KIND. AND YOU MIGHT CONSIDER THE  
FAMILY HISTORY, PAGE 32, FROM THE RONDOT  
GENEALOGY, AS AN ADD IN.

THANKS SO MUCH FOR THE INVITATION  
AND <sup>OFFER OF</sup> HOUSING, BUT FRANCES AND I FEEL,  
WE SHOULD NOT MAKE THE TRIP AT THIS  
TIME. I HAVE SOME DAYS WHEN IT'S BEST  
TO STAY IN FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS. SO WE  
MUST DECLINE.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR PARENTS, A  
VERY SUCCESSFUL AND HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
PARTY, WITH MUCH LOVE

Francis & Al Rondot



RONDOT

SEBASTIAN  
MICHAEL  
EIFRID

FATHER: JOSEPH EIFRID  
MOTHER: GERTRUDE NUBER

NANCY SUE EIFRID  
B 2-22-1932  
F.T.W

SAMUEL A. MAZZOLA  
B 5-21-1935  
GRISSE MAR 5-25-1963  
POINT DETROIT, MICH.  
MICH.

ALAN ANTHONY EIFRID  
B 3-6-1940  
DETROIT, MICH

RITA SYLVIA DUFORK  
MAR 2-16-1963  
DETROIT, MICH.

SEBASTIAN MICHAEL EIFRID  
B 3-24-1916  
AKRON, OHIO

GERMAINE MATHILDA RONDOT  
B 12-3-1915  
F.T.W

MAR 1-28-1936  
F.T.W

FATHER: ALFRED ISADIR RONDOT  
MOTHER: WALBURGA K. GETTY



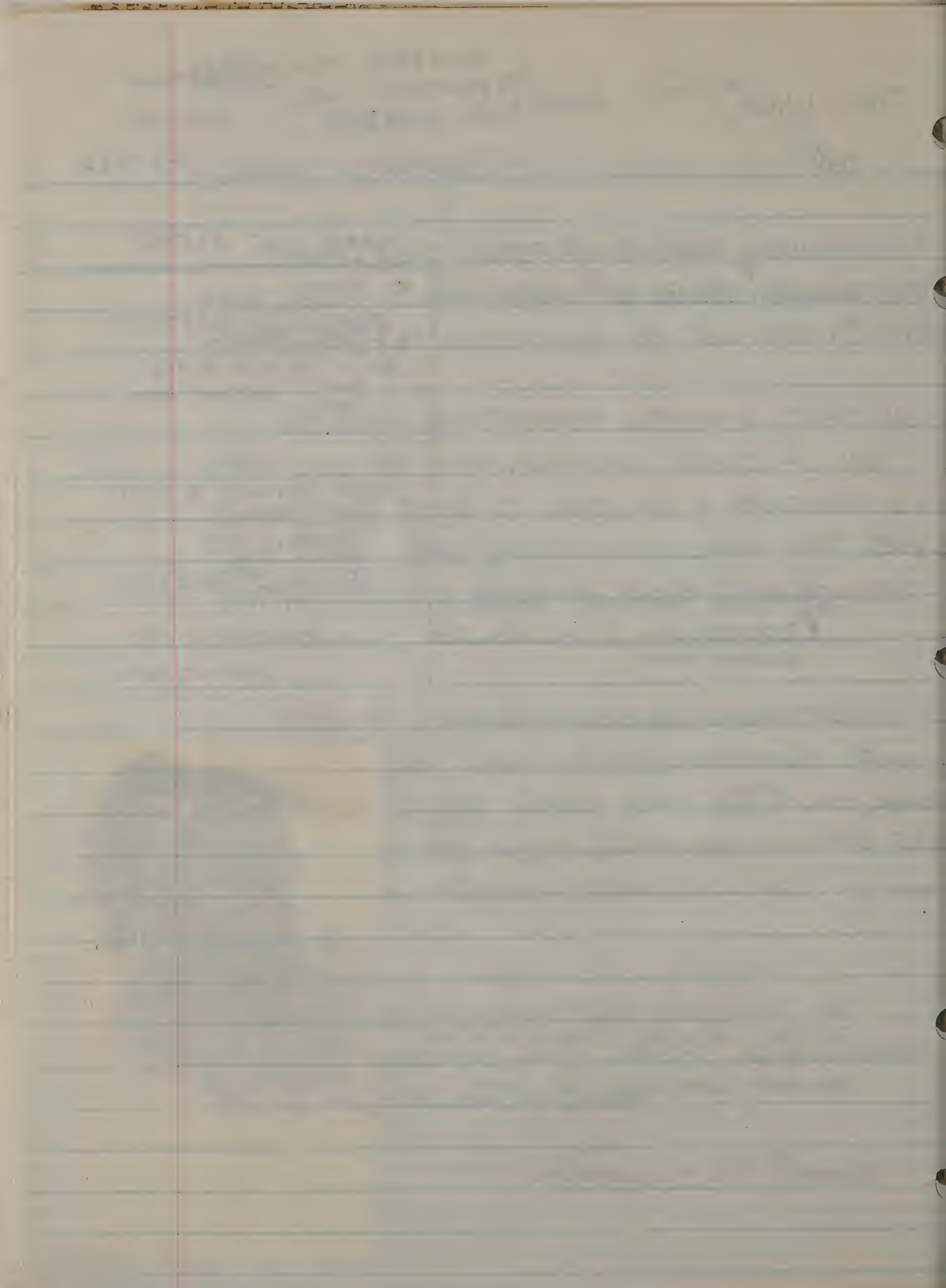
In Memory of

JOSEPH M. EIFRET

Born December 16, 1887

Died April 28, 1972

May God protect you all the day  
long till the shadows lengthen, and  
the evening comes and the busy  
world is hushed, and the fever of  
life is over, and your work is done.  
Then, in His mercy, may He grant  
you a safe lodging, and a holy rest  
and peace at the last. Amen.



RANDOT

THOMAS  
ALAN  
EIFRID

FATHER: ALAN ANTHONY EIFRID

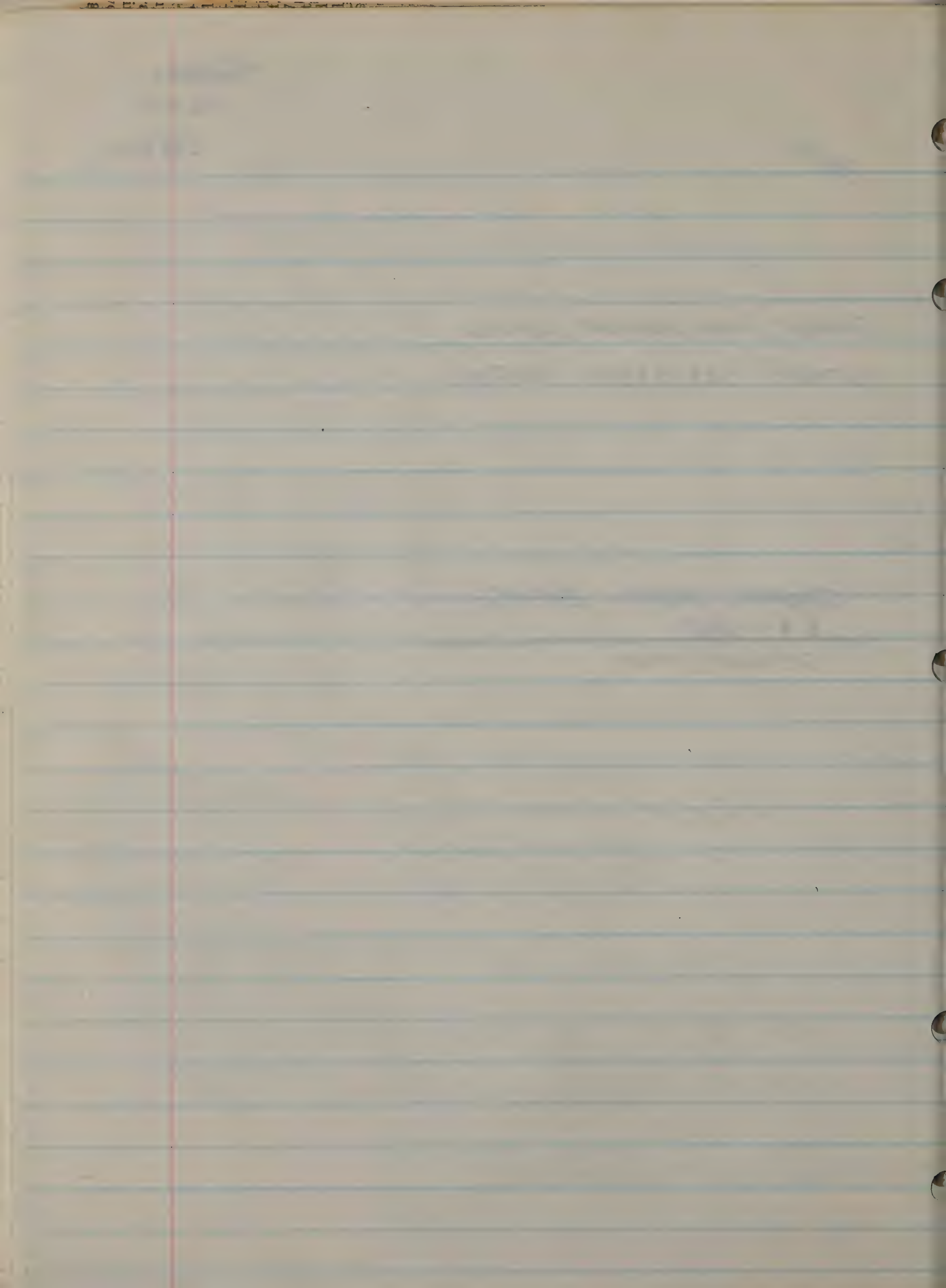
MOTHER: RITA SYLVIA DUFOR

THOMAS ALAN EIFRID

B 3-6-1967

DETROIT, MICH.





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LOU

EISENMAN

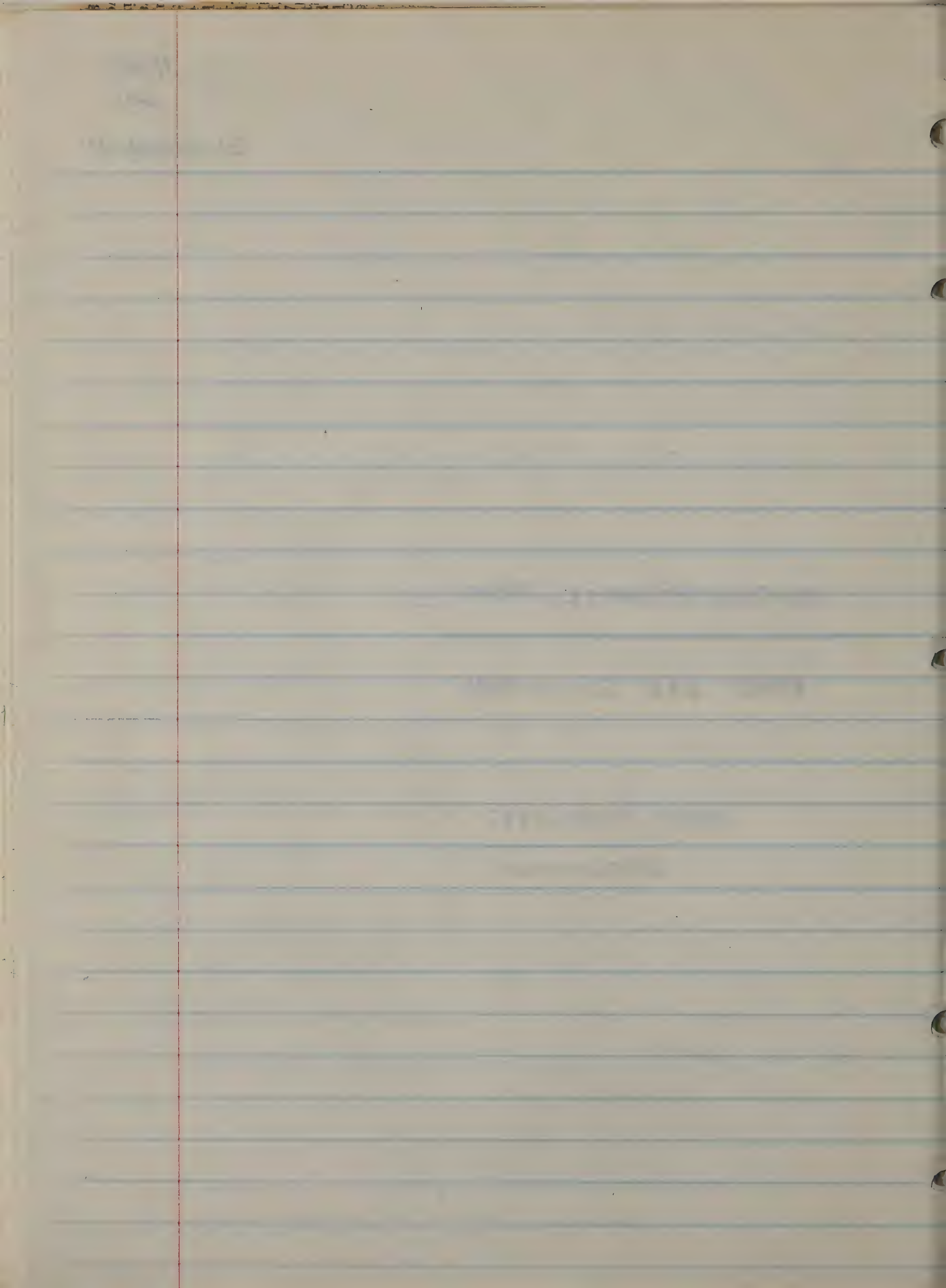
VONDALE FRANCIS L. TERNET

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MARY LOU EISENMAN

MAR 11-24-1947

BESANCON





RONDOT

FATHER: HARRY E. RONDOT

MOTHER: NETTIE LENOR RENN

MARCELLUS EGBERT RONDOT  
4-24-1905

INDIANAPOLIS  
IND.

HAZEL JANE ELDRIDGE  
10-16-1905  
LAFAYETTE IND.

MAR 7-28-1924  
LAFAYETTE IND

FATHER: CHARLES H. ELDRIDGE  
MOTHER: ANNA MAE SWIGER

HAZEL  
JANE  
ELDRIDGE

KEITH CHARLES RONDOT

ILAH MAE BABINGER  
MAR 9-20-1945

HARRY LEE RONDOT

RUTH MARYLIN BERNING  
MAR 9-2-1949

2ND MAR  
LETH SANFORD (TAYLOR)  
MAR -

ANNETTE MAE RONDOT

ARGYLE BURTON BUSH  
MAR 11-1-1951

CAROL JOYCE RONDOT

ROBERT FRANCIS BAKLE  
MAR 7-17-1954



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HENRY  
ELOPH

F. NICHOLAS ELOPH

M. FRANCES

REMAINED ON HIS FATHER'S FARM - CIVIL  
UNTIL 1865 ENLISTED 152 IND VOL. WAR  
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HENRY

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FAIRFIELD CO OHIO

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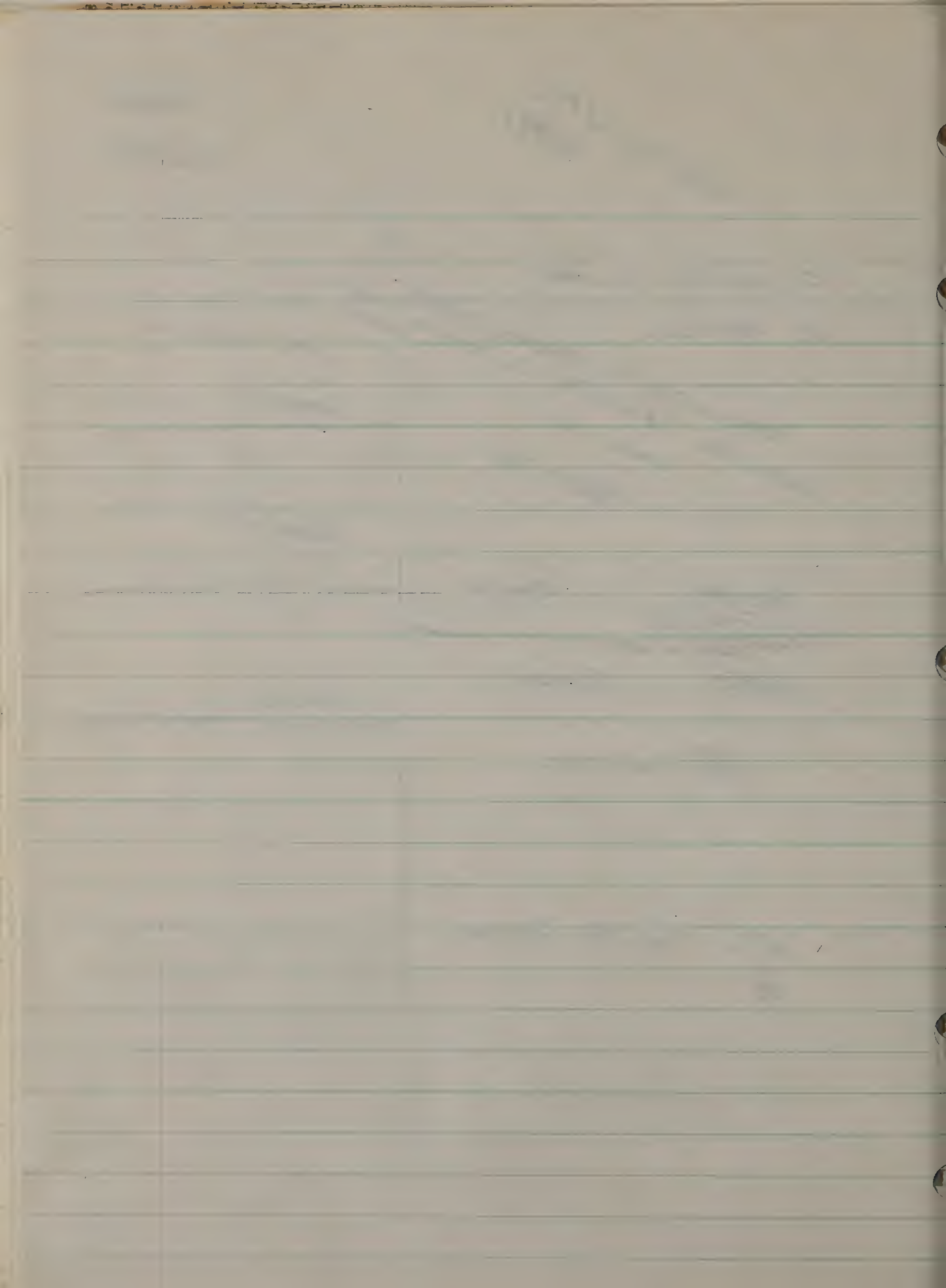
ALICE

MAR 4-20-1862

F - JOSEPH RHODES

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NICHOLAS

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CAME TO AMERICA IN  
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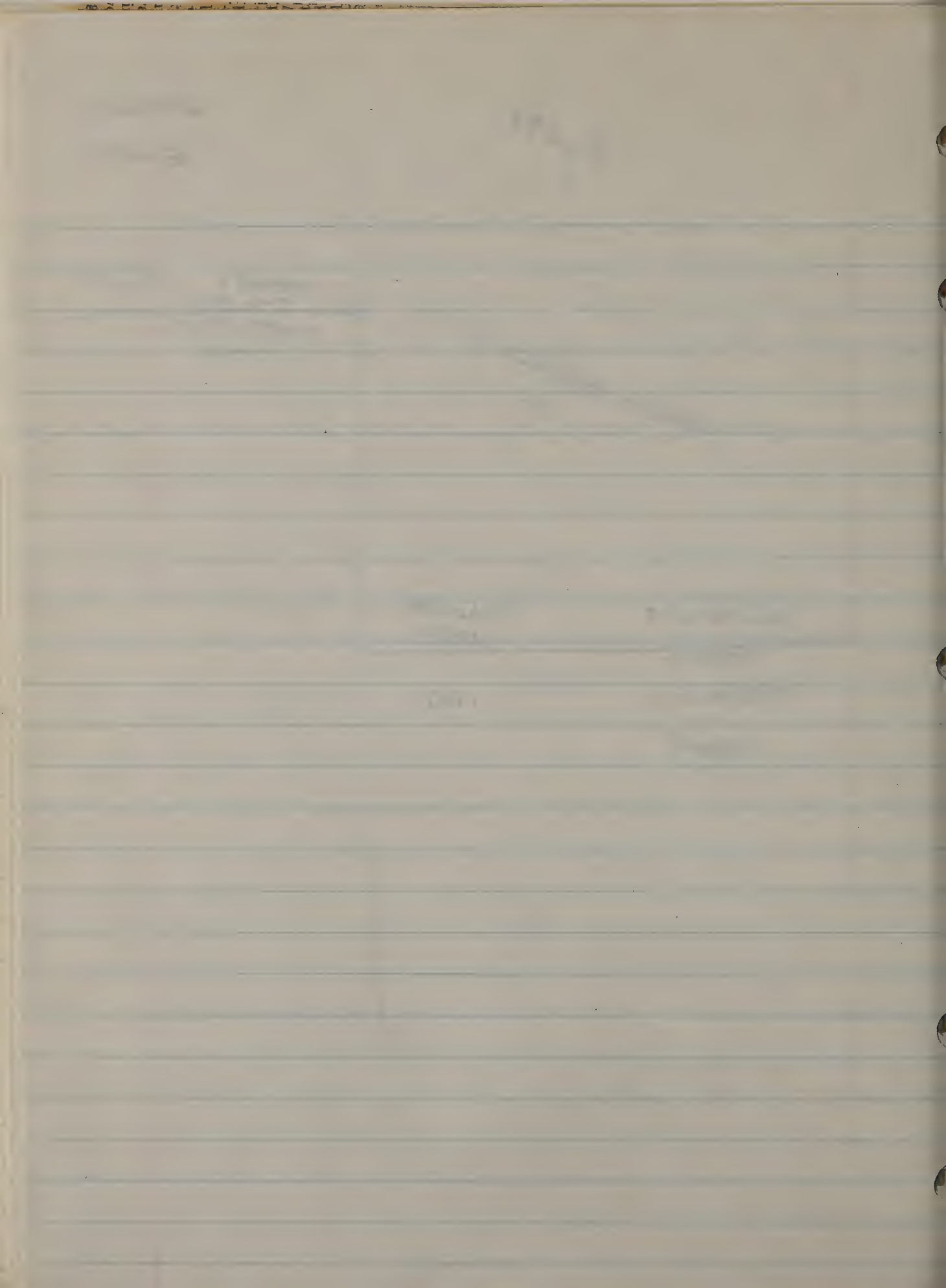
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M. BRIDGET DONAVON

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SEE THOMAS  
CLARK

THOMAS CLARK  
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M. CATHERINE KLUG

JUDITH SCHAEFER  
6-13-1941

M. GLEN PERSONETT  
MAR 8-11-1962

THOMAS E SCHAEFER  
9-14-1942

MARY SNOW  
MAR 7-14-1969

BENEDICT J. SCHAEFER  
3-19-1918 D1-30-1973  
CH7-259

BETTY ELLINGWOOD  
MAR 12-29-1939

JEANNE B. SCHAEFER  
3-11-1949

ROBERT ROWE  
MAR 6-19-1971

2ND MAR GUINEVERE M. KLINE  
MAR 11-24-1966



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RONDOT

BERTHA

F.

ELLIOT

LOVE

FREDERICK

7-31-1912

HARRY ELLIOT

~~SON~~

ROSSELOT

5-5-1909

RUTH HANN LOVE

4- -1908

BRONX

N.Y.

BETTY ANN

8-10-1913

FATHER: FREDERICK PETER ROSSELOT

MOTHER: PHILMENE RONDOT

HARRY A.

ROSSELOT

5-4-1885

6-26-1935

BERTHA

F. ELLIOT

7-29-1887

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MAR 1-1-1907

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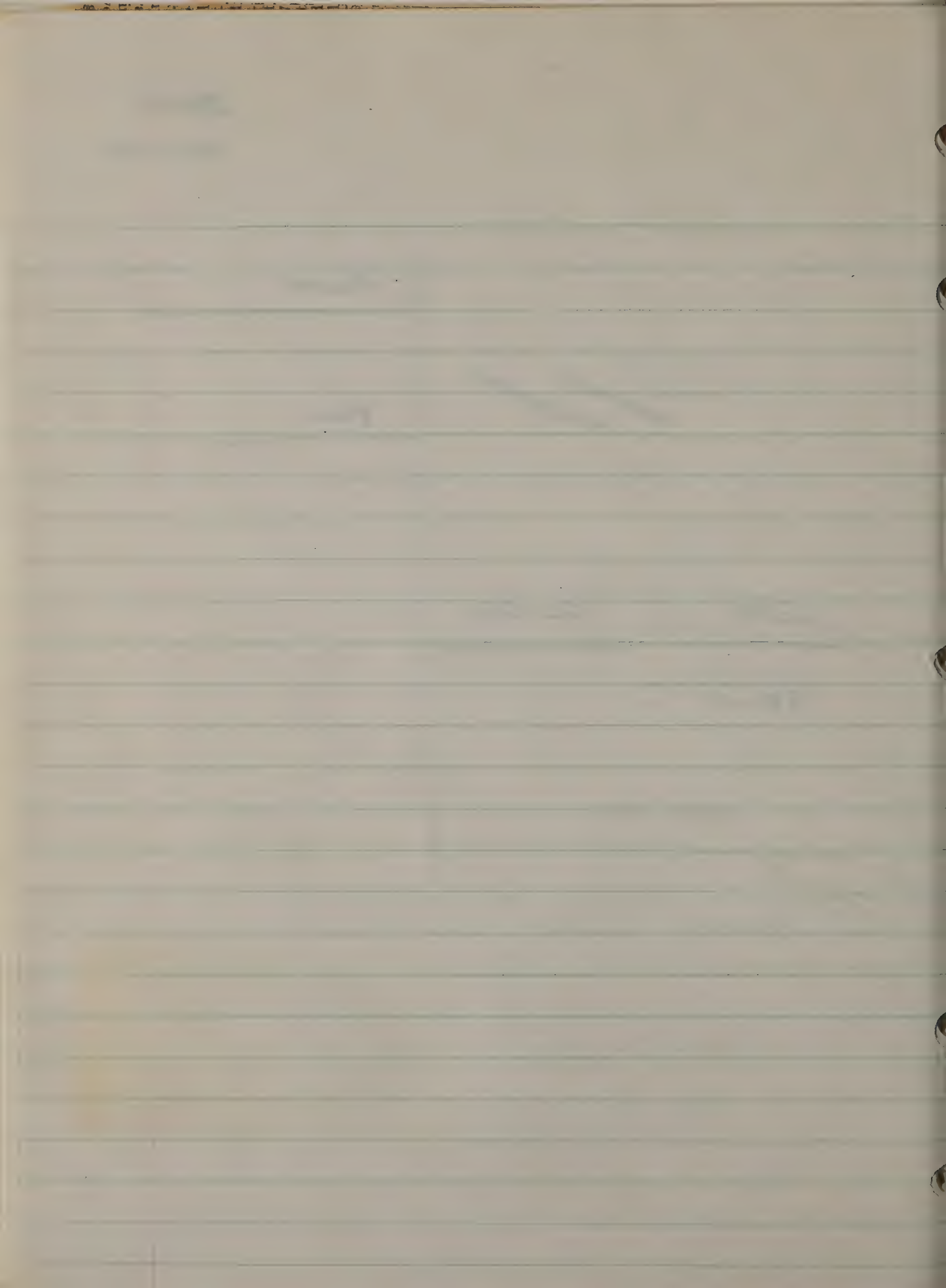
PAUL

DEAN

ELLISON

RETTA





CAME TO USA  
1896 - LAGRANGE CO

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THOMAS  
E  
ELLISON

F. ANDREW ELLISON B 1-12-1817  
TYRONE IRELAND  
M SUSAN TUTTLE

OWNS 400 A  
ABOITE TWP.

LAWER IN FT. WAYNE

PHOEBE

ANDREW S

ROBERT W

DIED  
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THOMAS E ELLISON  
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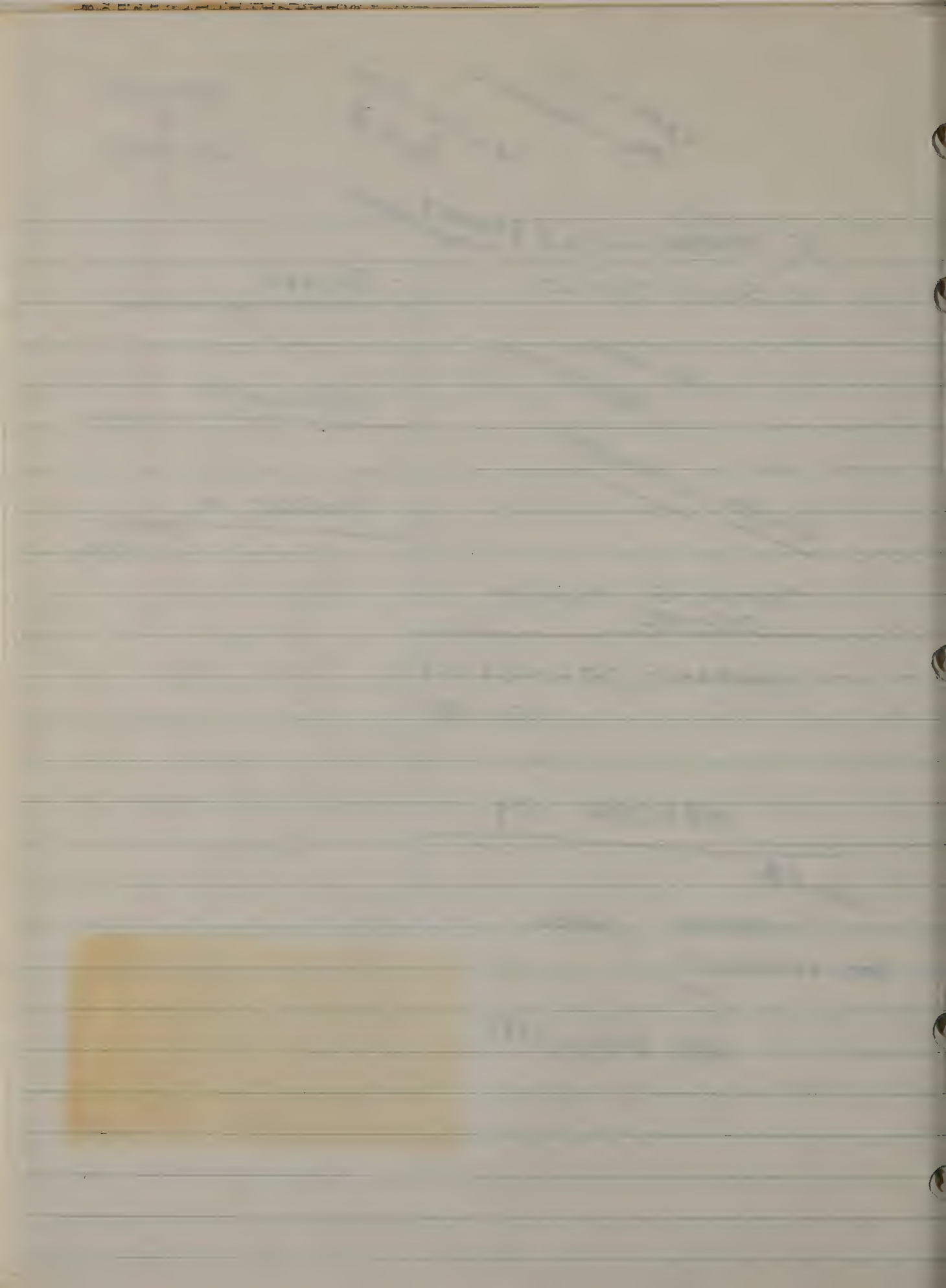
HANNAH S. STOLK BRIDGE  
D 3-1984

MAR JAN 1879

2ND MAR

HANNAH HALL  
BORN LOGENSPORT  
IND

MAR DEC 12. 1887





SUSAN  
KAY  
ELOPH

DUANE LEE BISIG

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SUSAN KAY ELOPH

MAR 11-26-1977

MDN

Bisig-Eloph

The Spring Street Wesleyan Church was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Susan Kay Eloph and Duane Lee Bisig. Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds received wedding guests at the VFW Hall Post 857. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Eloph, 805 Runnion Ave., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bisig, 10744 U.S. 27 South. Attending the couple were Mrs. Robert Scholl, matron of honor; Keith Bisig, best man and Robert Scholl and Kevin Eloph, ushers.

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CARRIE

ELY

F. FRANK FRANCE  
M. ALICE KLINGER

MADISON F. FRANCE  
5-23-1890

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CARRIE ELY  
3-1-1894

MAR 10-3-1916

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ELZEY  
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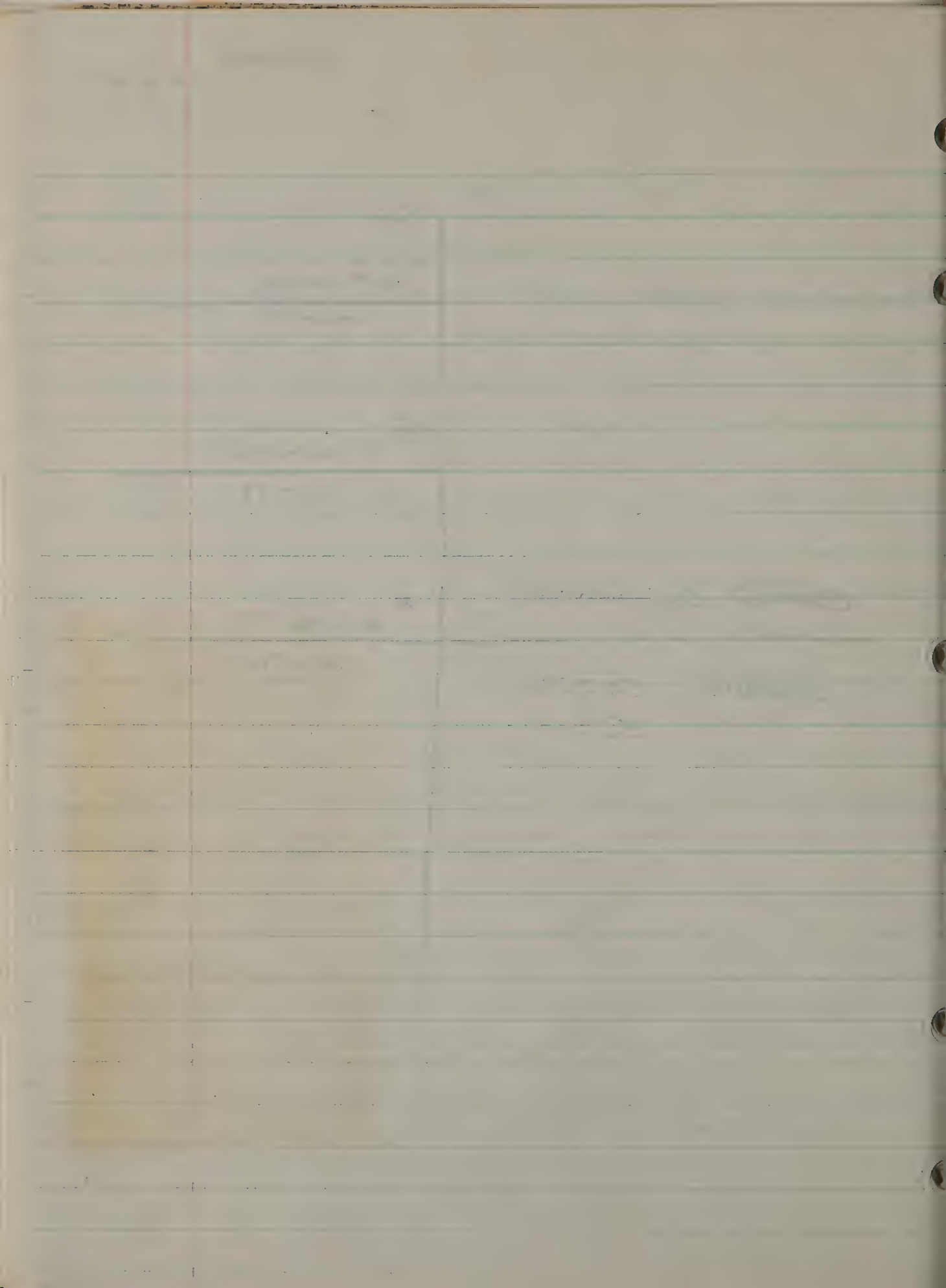
EDWARD B. TURNEY

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JENNIE ELZEY  
ELZIE





LILLIAN

EME

SHARRON

CAMPBELL

SUSAN

FARRELL

WILLIAM L. PAULSON

LILLIAN EME

MAR 11-29-1928



Mr., Mrs. William  
L. Paulson

TUES The Paulsons 11-29-1928

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Paulson, 1823 Emerson Ave., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday with an open house. Paulson and the former Lillian Eme were married Nov. 29, 1928. They have two daughters, Sharron Campbell and Susan Farrell, and six grandchildren. Paulson is retired from General Electric Co. after 43 years of service.



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CLAUDE F. EME

F. JOHN H. EME

M. CLAUDE FRANKES COTES

DRY GOODS MERCHANT  
CAME TO FTW 1844

CLAUDE F. EME  
7-8-1831

FRANCE

1900

CATH CEM

ADELE DUVAL

1836

FRANCE

1915

CATH CEM

MAR 1856

F. NICHOLAS DUVAL

M. CATHERINE BASTIEN

B 1812

D. 1892

CATH CEM.

CAME TO USA. 1844 - DIED 1849

JULIUS J.

JOSEPHINE

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DONALD  
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DONALD B. EME

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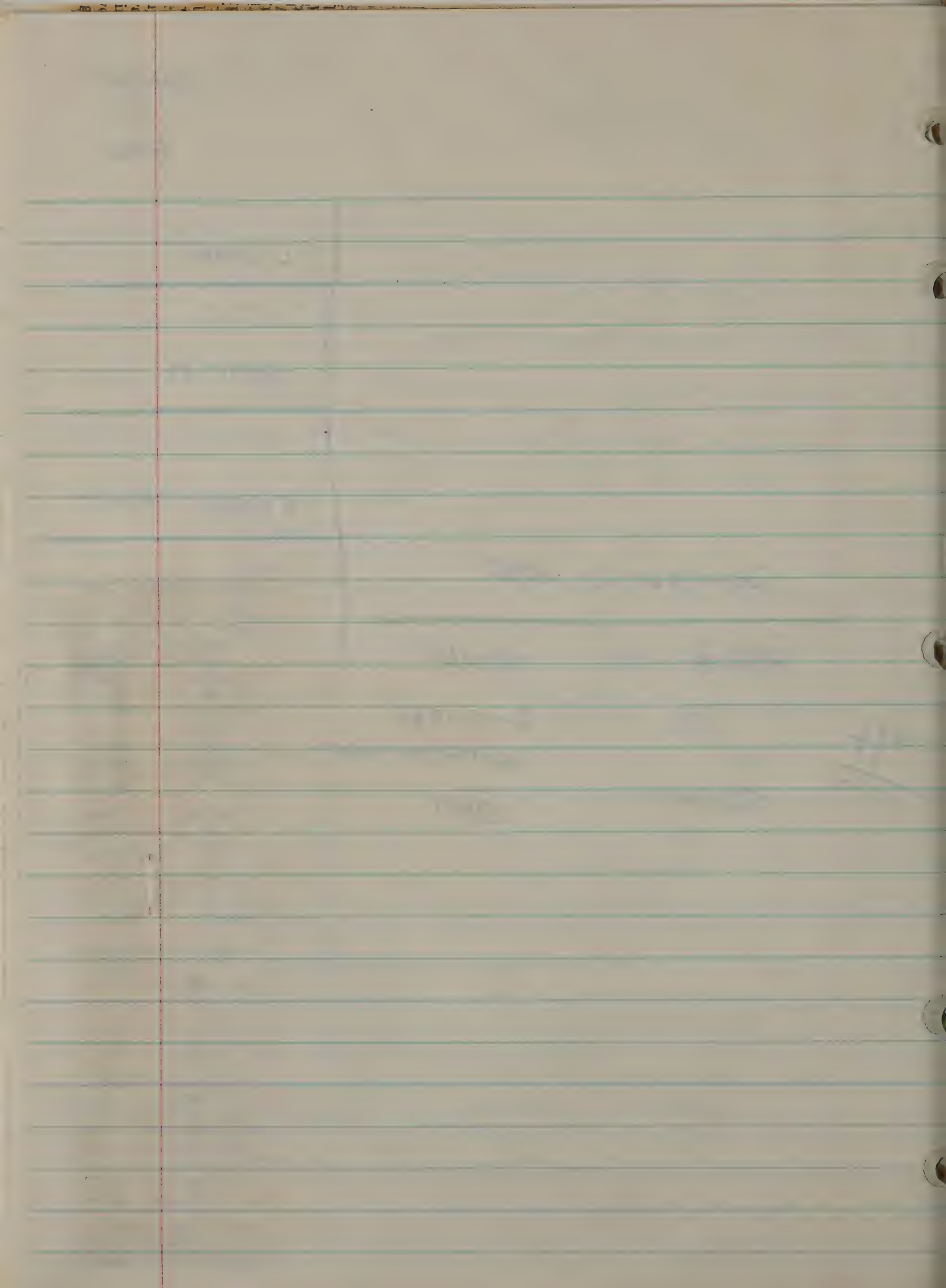
Anna M. Eme

Anna M. Hahn Eme, 65, of Fort Wayne, a registered industrial nurse for Peter Eckrich & Sons, Inc. before retiring, died at 12:15 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Eme, born in St. Louis, was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, Donald B.; two sons, Elwood, Fort Wayne, and Eric M., Lexington, Ky.; a daughter, Elaine Hunt, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Dorothea Torrey, Millington, Mich., and Eleanor Buuck, Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Walter Hahn, Millington, Mich., and Melvin Hahn, Holland, Mich.

Services will be 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, with calling from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the church of the donor's choice.





ERIC  
MATTHEW  
EME

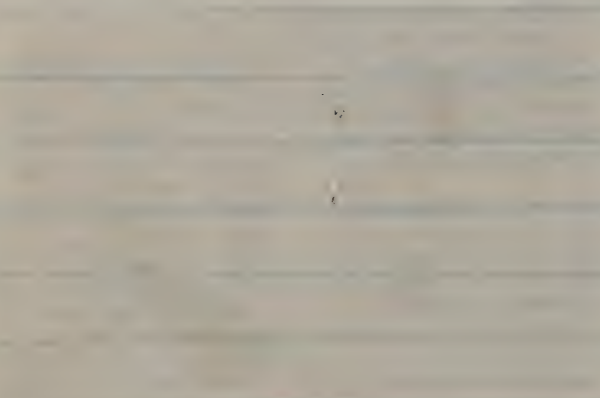
PR1 Berry-Eme 6-16-1976

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Berry, 4824 E. Tillman Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Elaine, to Eric Matthew Eme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eme, 5717 Hessen Cassel Road. Laura graduated from New Haven High School and is employed by Indiana-Purdue University Fort Wayne Campus Library. Her fiancé graduated from Concordia Lutheran High School and is a student at Indiana Vocational Technical College. When he receives his associate degree in industrial electronics he will be employed by Automatic Electric in Chicago. Aug. 26 is the date set for their wedding.

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JOHN  
M  
EME

CLAUDE F.  
~~7-8-1831~~  
FR.

CAME TO U.S.A. AND ALLENCED IN  
JUNE 1844.

CHILD

JOHN M. EME  
1808

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CLAUDE FRANCES COTES

1813

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JULIEN  
J.  
EME

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GERTRUDE LUNZ

JULIAN J  
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EME OBIT  
10-28-1984

WANDA J.

STEP SON  
ROBERT L GARDENOUR

STEP DAU  
KAY M. STRATER

JULIAN J. EME retired January 1 1980

with 37 years' service. He began as a move man and retired as a Plant Protection Officer with Appliance Components Support Operation. COM-

MENTS: "Travel all over the country, work with some outside interests and get in some fishing."

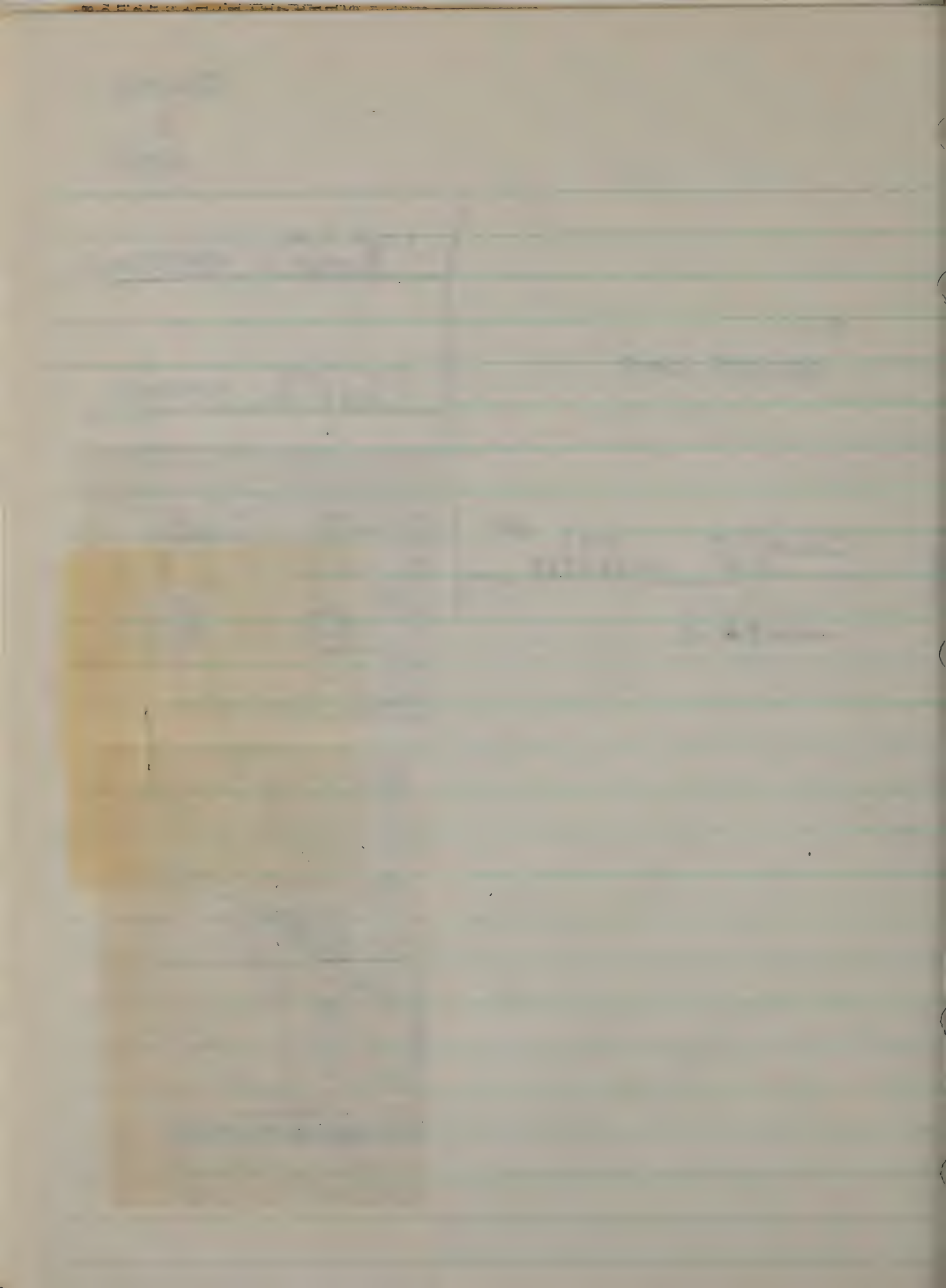


TUES 10-30-1984  
Julian J. "Jewell" Eme, 70, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A native of Huntington, Mr. Eme lived most of his life in Fort Wayne. He retired in 1980 as a security guard at General Electric Co. after 35 years. He was a member of First Wayne Street United Methodist Church and a life member of General Electric Co. Club.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda J.; a stepson, Robert L. Gardenour of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Kay M. Strater of Columbia City; a sister, Gertrude Lunz of Fort Wayne; and four step-grandchildren.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., with calling from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.





JOSEPH  
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# Joseph N. Emenhiser

Joseph N. Emenhiser, 82, of R.R. 2, Woodburn, a retired farmer, died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Centre North.

A native of Jackson Township, he resided there most of his life.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred; a son, Robert, Monroeville; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Johns, Woodburn; a sister, Mrs. Maude Grupe, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Dr. Donald C. Emenhiser, St. Petersburg, Fla.

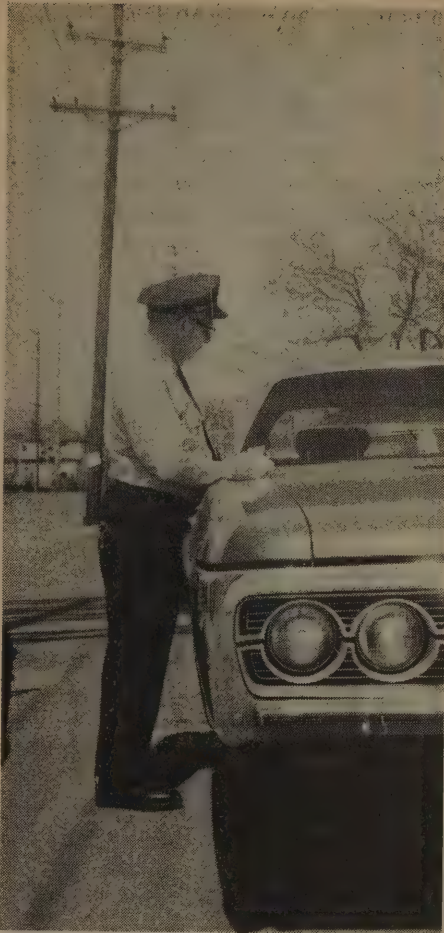
Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in New Haven IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Redeemer Lutheran Church.

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Estella Emenhiser

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Marquart Funeral Home for Mrs. Estella Emenhiser, 77, of 2210 Beacon St. She died about 6:30 a.m. Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A native of Allen County, Mrs. Emenhiser lived most her life in Monroeville.

She is survived by one son, Gene, Monroeville; two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Scare, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Dolores Gaskill, Monroeville; four sisters, Mrs. Harold Stasell, Payne, O., and Mrs. John Grobowski, Mrs. Lydia Frederick and Mrs. Lousie Gerardot, all of Fort Wayne.

Calling at the funeral home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials to the Marquardt Lutheran Church.

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My Jesus have mercy on the Soul of

Grace A. Ternet  
December 7, 1891  
February 18, 1975

O gentlest heart of Jesus, ever present in the Blessed Sacrament, ever consumed with burning love for the poor captive souls, have mercy on the soul of Thy departed servant. Be not severe in Thy judgment but let some drops of Thy Precious Blood fall upon the devouring flames, and do Thou O Merciful Saviour, send Thy Angels to conduct Thy departed servant to a place of refreshment, light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Merciful Jesus grant eternal rest.

Marquart Funeral Home  
111 S. Water Street  
Monroeville, Indiana

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Grace A. Ternet

Mrs. Grace A. Ternet, 83, of Monroeville, a member of St. Rose Catholic Church, died at 4:20 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A native of the Monroeville area, she is survived by four sons, Robert and Gerald, Monroeville; Lathoyd, of Brownsville, and Ralph, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Madonna Hines, Nashville, Tenn.; a brother, Charles Emehiser, St. Joe, and two sisters, Mrs. Ada Stairhime, Mobile, Ala., and Mrs. Estella Miller, Dennig, N. Mex.

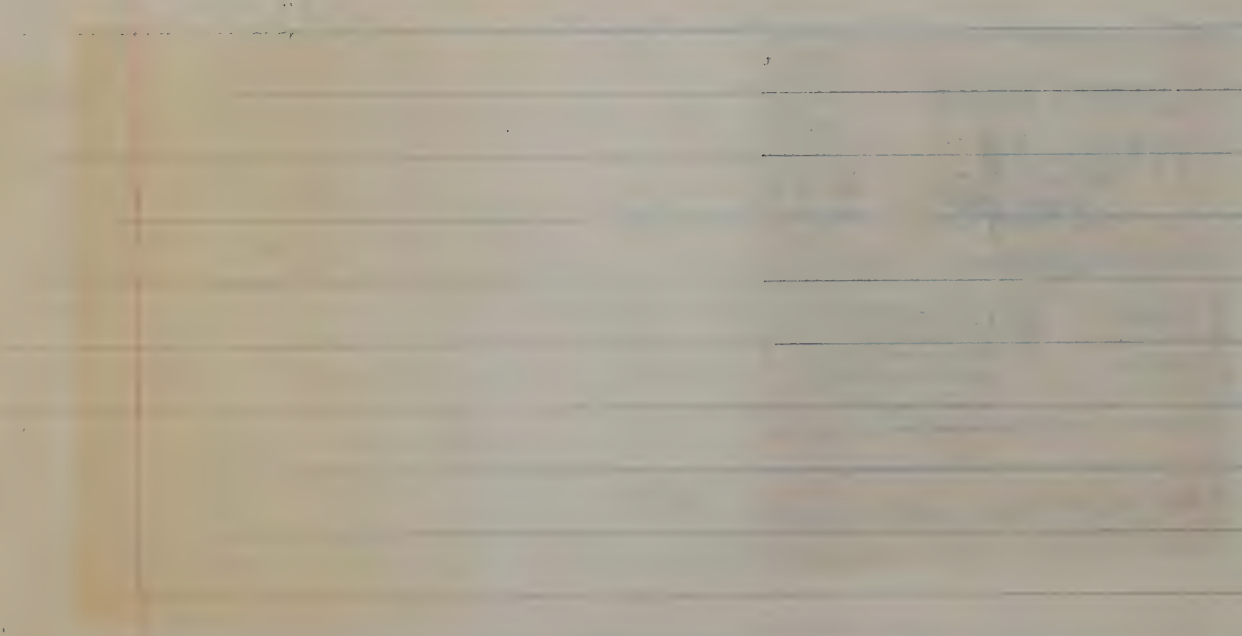
Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Rose Church with burial in the church cemetery. Calling at Marquart Funeral Home, Monroeville, will be after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Rosary services will be at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday.

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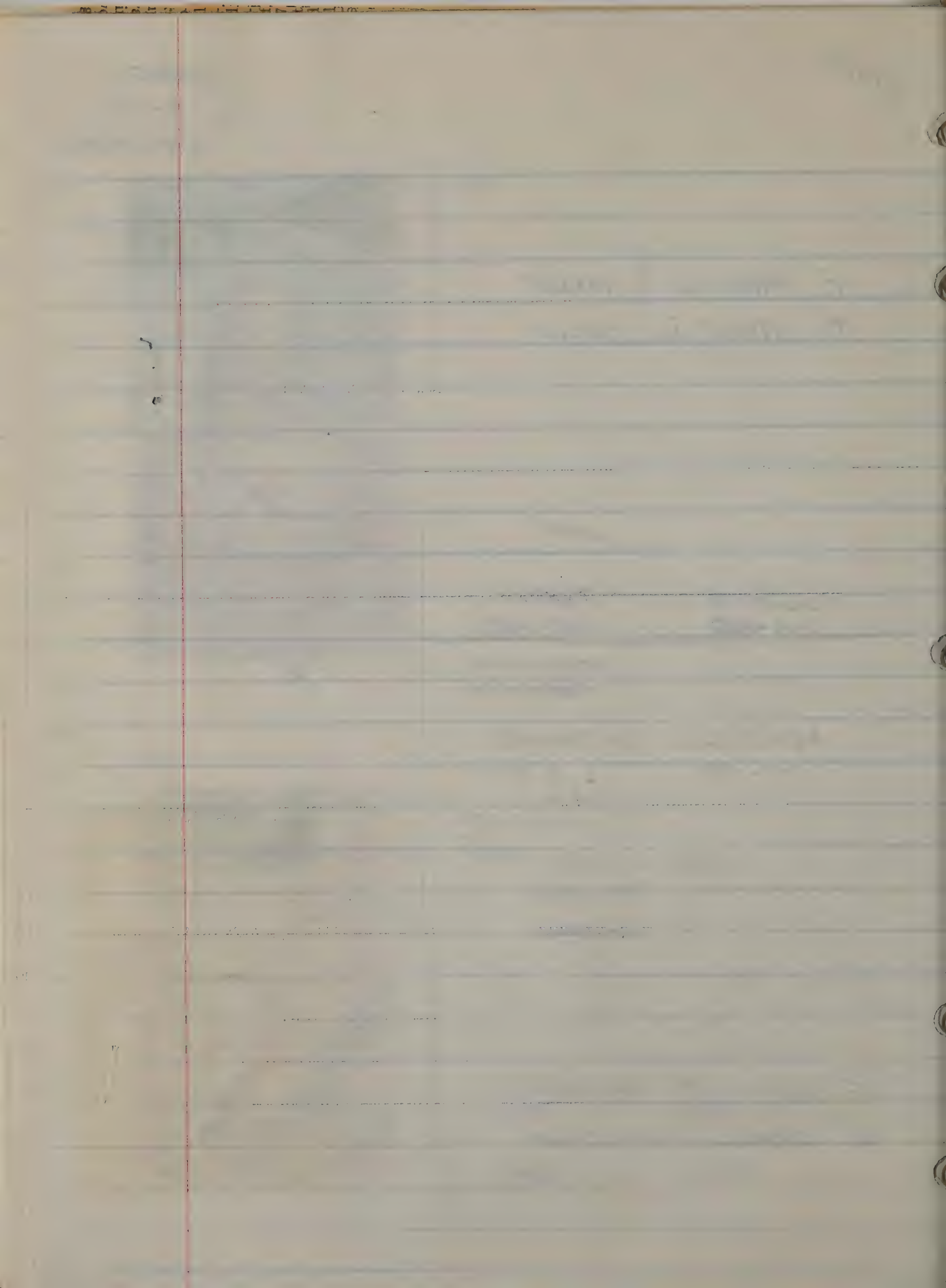
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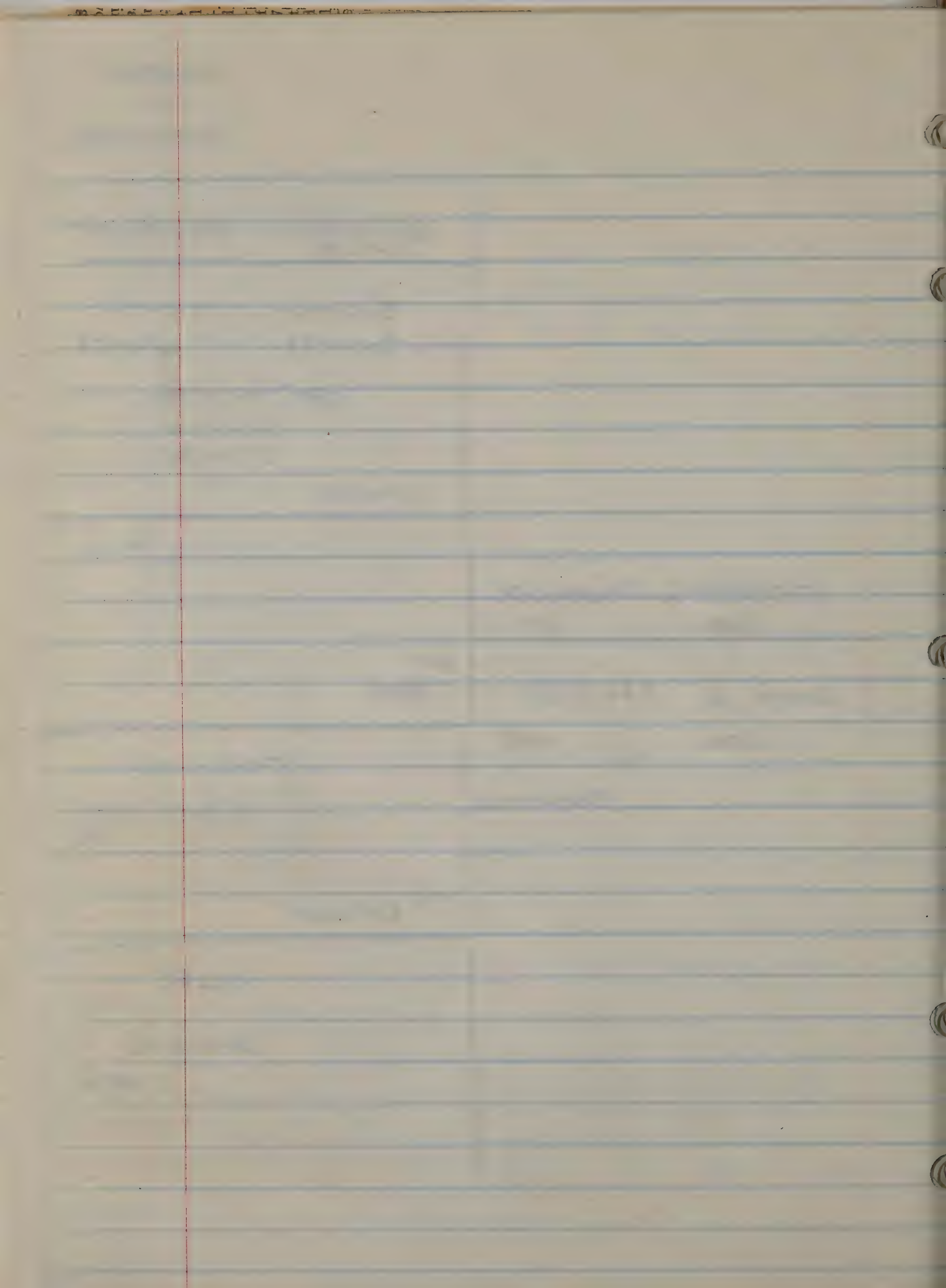
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Mary Ward, left center, tackles a Detroit player who passes the ball as Margie Wood of the Classics closes in from behind.

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CLEVELAND (AP) — Rugby, robust sport that began at an English boys school in 1823, is becoming more and more popular among women.

Despite its reputation for being rough and tough, rugby is less dangerous than football and is more of a team game, says Maryjane Christson, 23, president of the Cleveland Classics, one of five women's rugby clubs in Ohio.

"Rugby is a full-contact sport said Christyson, who admits to having been bruised in her three years on the field. "But it's not like playing football. You don't tackle with the head or shoulders. There's a lot of equipment and when you hit people you wrap them up and roll."

Knee injuries are most common which is why the only protective worn is knee pads.



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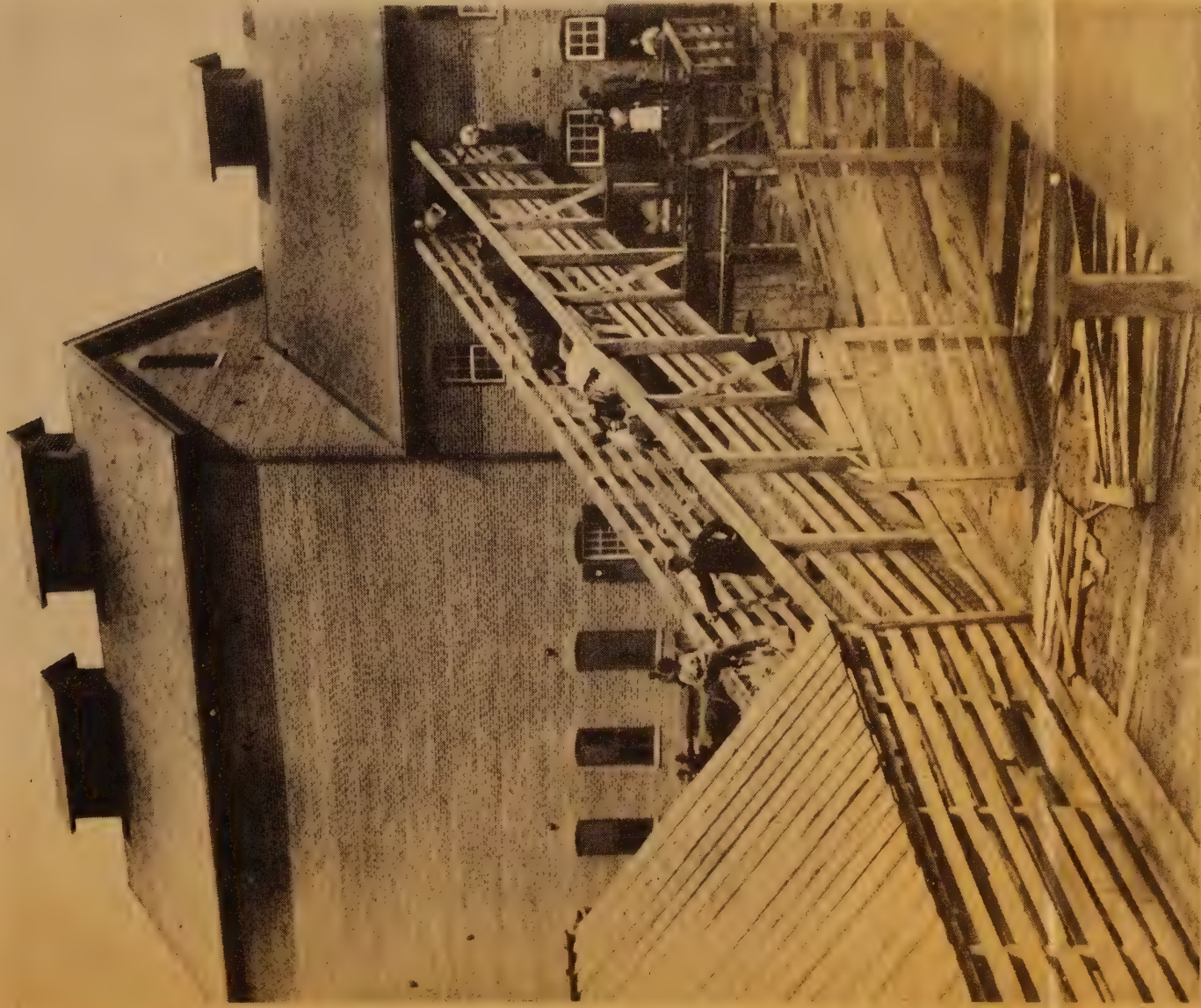
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Cows being led up the ramp to slaughter from the stockyard.

Below: The top photo shows The Eckart Packing House building at 1825 W. Main St., as it looks today. Note the cow's head visible on the facade near the roof. The bottom photo shows the building as it stood in 1889.



## Cityscapes: Mother of Fort Wayne's Meat Packers

*Editor's note: This article is the fifth in a series on important industries in early Fort Wayne.*

Fort Wayne's meat-packing market today is controlled by Peter Eckrich & Sons and the Parrot Packing Co. But the cow's head that has silently protruded from the top of the building at 1825 W. Main St. for more than a century reminds us that it wasn't always that way.

Fort Wayne's original — and for a long time the largest — meat packer was the Fred Eckart Packing House. Eckart, who supposedly came to the United States from Germany at the age of 16 with 50 cents in his pocket, opened a huge slaughterhouse and meat market in 1887 at 1825 W. Main. The building cost \$25,000 to erect, and a Fort Wayne Gazette news story on Feb. 8, 1879 called the Eckart operation "mammoth." The story reported 600 people were employed there.

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mals arrived in Fort Wayne by rail from Chicago.

Eckart was apparently a very cautious businessman. The Gazette reported he could have made \$25,000 more in the first few months of operation if he had been willing to take risks. "But he prefers small profits to running the chance of losing money in search of big profits," the paper concluded. For that reason and others, the demand for Eckart meats usually exceeded the supply. Still, Eckart products were shipped in a day when most meat packers were strictly local.

The plant began operations long before refrigeration was common, but it was able to store 5,000 smoked hogs and 15,000 pickled pigs at a time. Thousands of hams were preserved in salt.

To the rear of the slaughterhouse was a huge stockyard which could hold 2,000 animals. The stockyard burned in 1949, the same year the building was purchased by The Korte Paper Co.

Like most other local industries, Eckart was hurt by the Great Depression of the 1930s. The company was

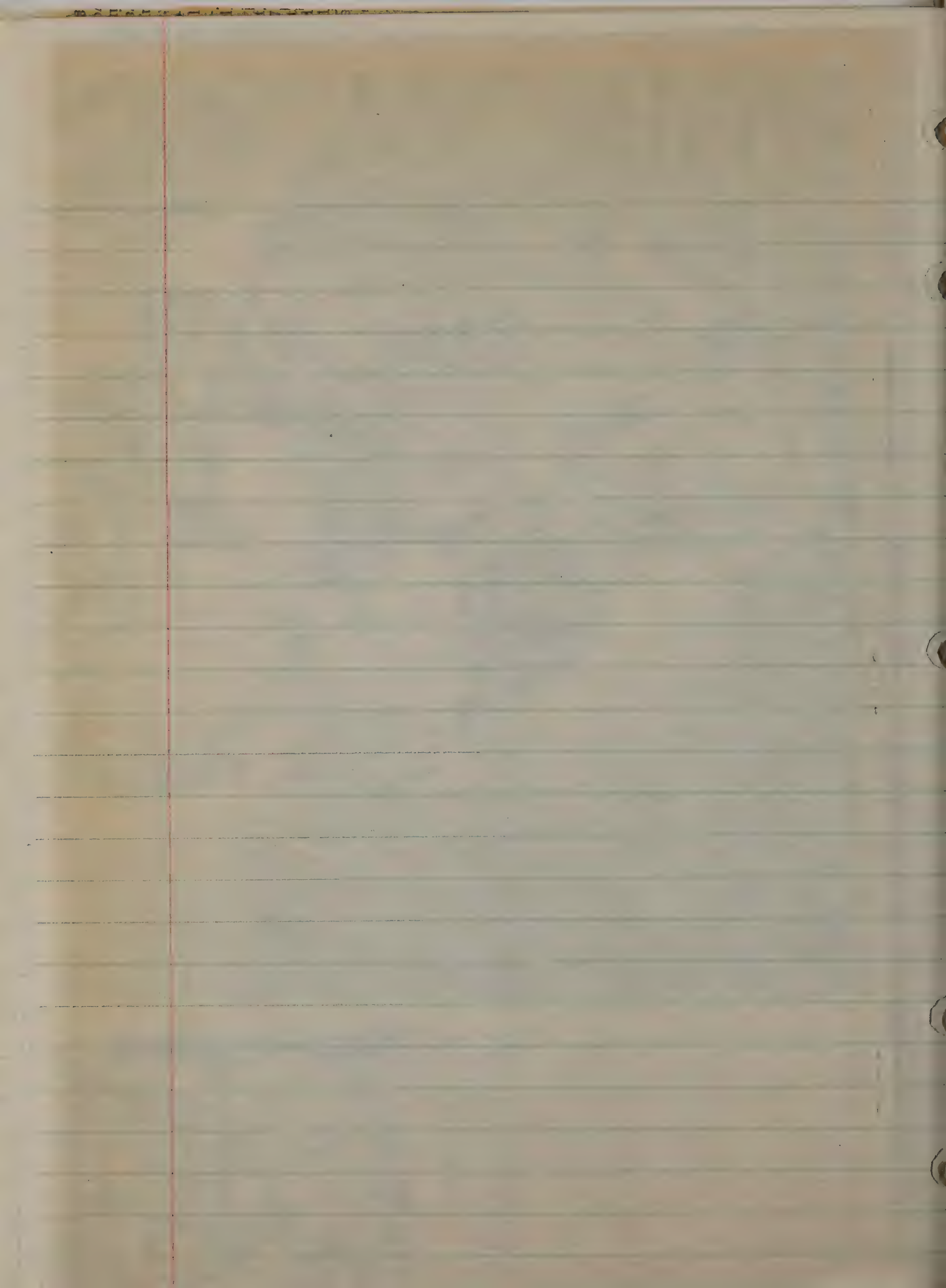
hit by a strike in 1934 by employees seeking a wage of 75 cents per hour for skilled labor. Eckart was \$225,000 in debt and went into receivership. The packing plant was purchased in 1940 by the Kuhner Packing Co. of Muncie, who in turn sold it to Muncie's Marhoefer Packing Co. in 1946. Marhoefer kept the slaughterhouse going until Korte came in 1949.

The Eckart plant remains remarkably unaltered, even though no slaughtering has been done there in more than 30 years. Ceiling racks which once held sides of beef are still visible, and the odor of the smokehouses is still there. Brick floors with drains to carry away the blood of slaughter animals have not been paved over.

Korte officers now plan to restore the building's exterior to its original appearance so that the old cow's head on the building's facade may once again feel at home. ■

— Kevin Leininger  
Kevin Leininger is a News-Sentinel general-assignment reporter.







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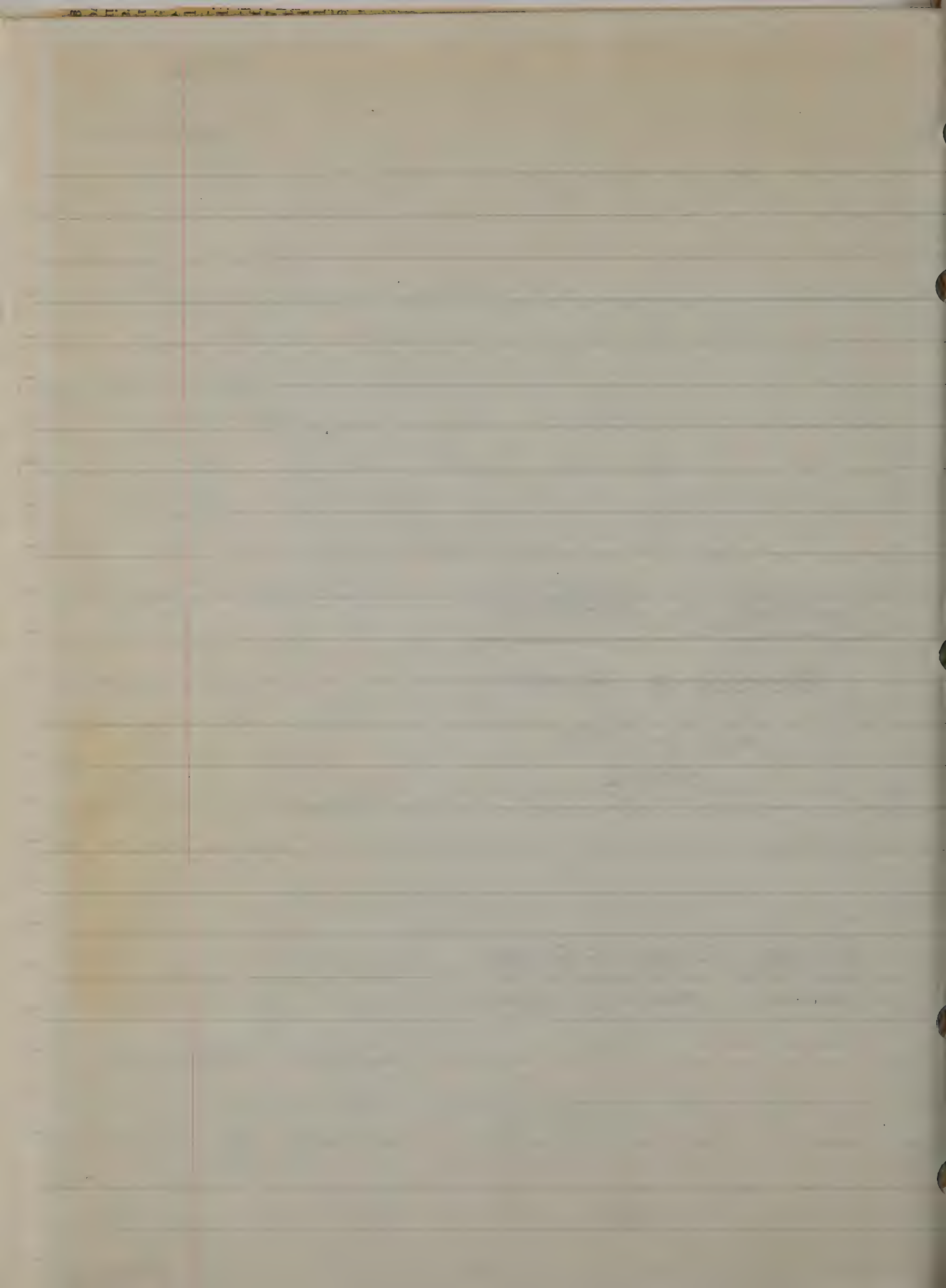
ROSELLA A. PERREY

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FATHER, EDWARD F. PERREY

MOTHER, MARY E. DIEBOLD



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**Marjorie R. Ertel**

Services will be 11 a.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home for Marjorie R. Ertel, 79, formerly of 6618 Azalea Drive, who died Thursday in Byron Health Center.

Mrs. Ertel, a native of Churubusco, lived in Fort Wayne most of her life and was the widow of Carl Ertel.

Surviving is a son, Donald J., Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Calling is 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday.



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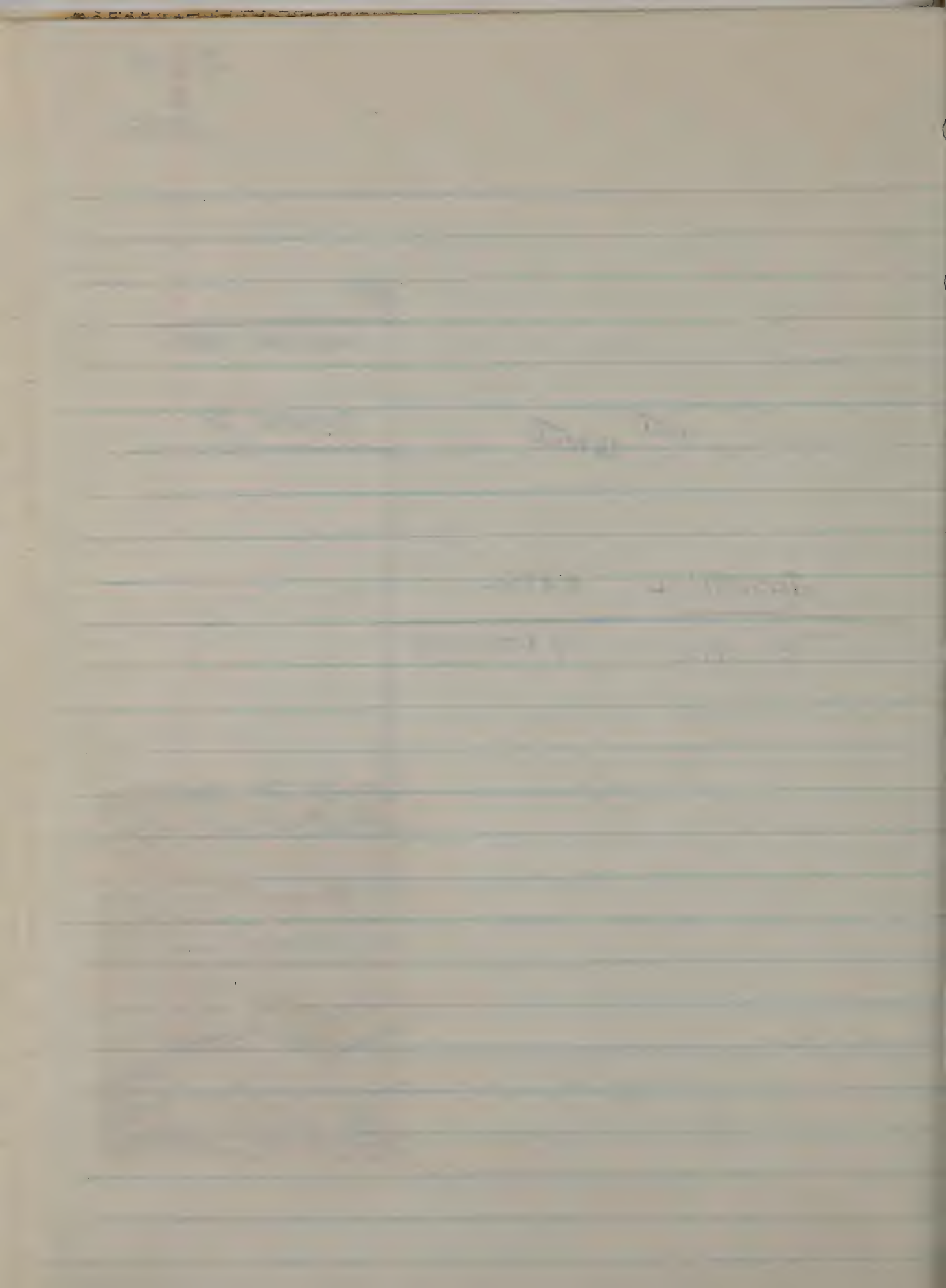
Joseph L. Ertel <sup>DIED 3-28-1978</sup>

Joseph L. Ertel, 68, a lifelong resident of the Fort Wayne vicinity, died at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday in the V.A. Hospital. He had resided at several nursing homes.

Mr. Ertel, a retired employe of Inca Division of Phelps Dodge Corp., was an Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Catholic Church, and American Legion Post 330, New Haven.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William Davis, and a son, Joseph Jr., Fort Wayne; a brother, William, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Alvin Schroeder, New Haven, and Mrs. Richard Swain, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, where calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.



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WILLIAM ERTEL

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MRS RICHARD SWAIM FT. W

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ARTHUR CHARLES RONDOT  
B 2-23-1886 D 12-4-1957

GRACE EL MILLER  
B 3-14-1890

MARRIED 6-24-1914 ALLEN CO. ILL.  
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EDWARD MILTON RONDOT  
B 3-24-1888 D 9-18-1961

ZELLA VERONA COFFEE  
B 5-8-1885 MARRIED 5-31-1916

GRACE MARGARET RONDOT  
K B 5-25-1890 K D 8-21-1961

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EUGENE FRANK RONDOT  
K B 2-18-1859 K D 1-30-1929

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GREENLAWN CEM.

ANNA ALICE ERVIN

K B 2-28-1863 K D 6-6-1903

BURIED BETHEL CEM.  
WALLEN, IND.  
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B 4-4-1892

JOHN H. ROESENER

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MARRIED 8-4-1911 ALLEN CO. ILL.  
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# THE FORTWAYNE EVENING SENTINEL

MONDAY JUNE 8, 1903

## DEATHS & FUNERALS

MRS ANNA RONDOT WIFE OF EUGENE RONDOT AND A MEMBER OF ONE OF THE PROMINENT PIONEER FAMILIES OF THE COUNTY, DIED AT 4:30 O'CLOCK SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT HER HOME 1817 WELLS STREET FROM PERITONITIS. MRS RONDOT WAS ABOUT 40 YEARS OF AGE AND HAD BEEN ILL FOR TEN DAYS.

SHE WAS A DAUGHTER OF THE LATE JEREMIAH ERWIN A PROMINENT PIONEER OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP AND WAS BORN AND RESIDED IN ALLEN COUNTY.

SURVIVING ARE THE HUSBAND AND FIVE CHILDREN, ARTHUR, EDWARD, EARL, GRACE AND PEARL.

OTHER RELATIVES INCLUDE THE AGED MOTHER AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS AS FOLLOWS.

MRS STEPHEN MOORE OF HUNTINGTON. MRS. JOSEPH GILL OF WASH. TWP. MISS ORA ERWIN OF THIS CITY. MISS PEARL ERWIN WASH. TWP. JOSEPH A. PERRY A. JOHN H. WALTER H. AND JEREMIAH ERWIN. MRS RONDOT WAS A MOST ESTIMABLE WOMAN AND LEAVES A VERY WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TUESDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK FROM THE RESIDENCE WHERE REV DAVID WELLS OF TRINITY M.E. CHURCH WILL OFFICIATE THE

INTERMENT WILL OCCUR AT BETHEL CEMETERY NEAR WALLEN,

REV N. F. BARTON OF HUNTINGTON OFFICIATING.

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Anna Rondot. wife of Eugene Rondot.

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*Based on facts - as stated  
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REBECCA A. OPLINGER

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EUGENE RONDOT  
B 2-18-1858 D 1-30-1929 MAR 5-7-1895

ANNA ALICE ERWIN  
B 2-28-1863 D 6-6-1903

MRS STEPHEN MOORE HUNTINGTON

MRS JOSEPH GILL

WASH TWP

MISS DRA ERWIN

FT.W.

X MISS PEARL ERWIN

WASH TWP.

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PERRY H. ERWIN

JOHN H. ERWIN  
12-28-1879 D 2-16-1957

RENTS FARM  
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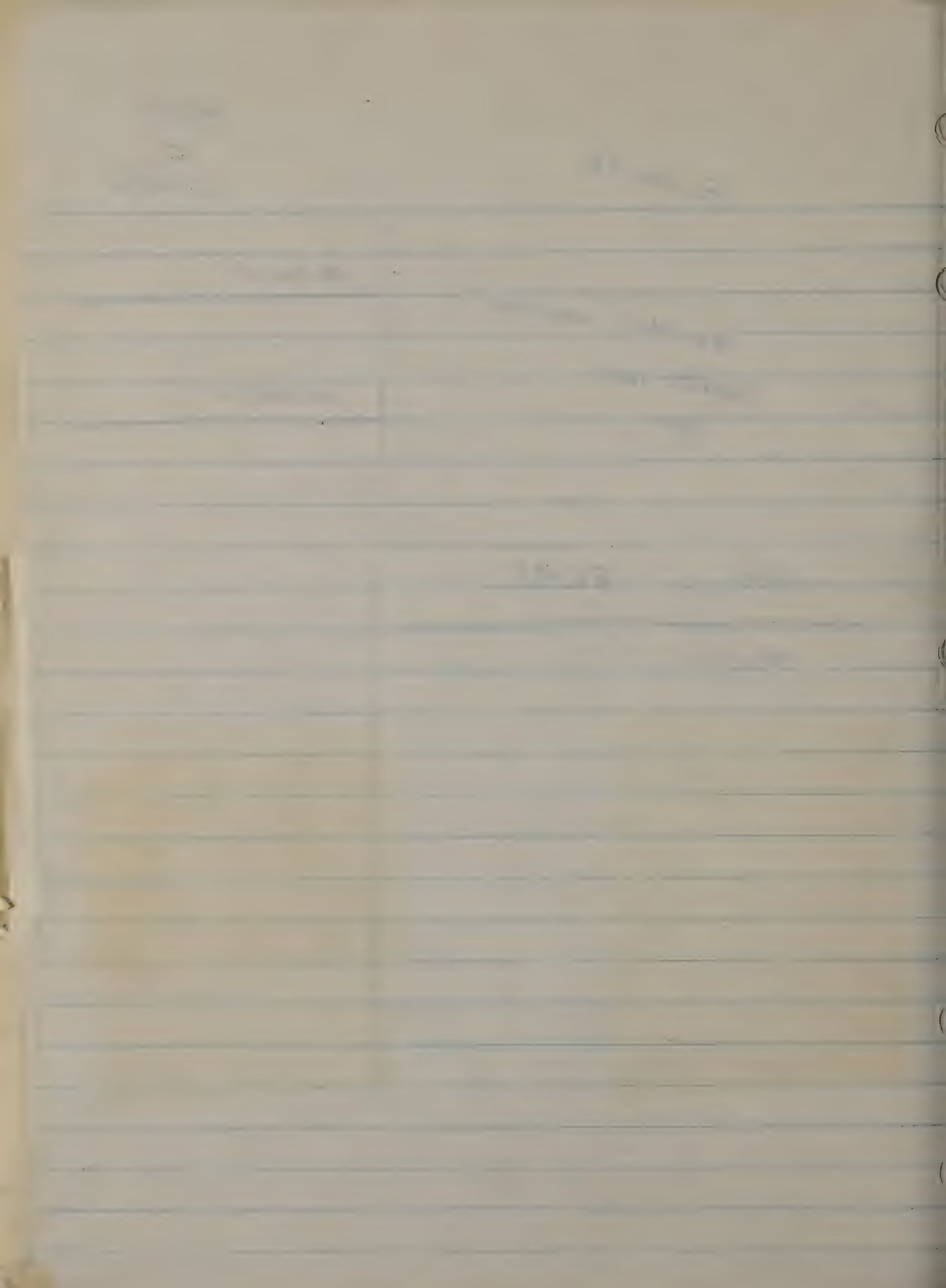
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<sup>FRI 12-23-1983</sup>  
**Byron A. Evard**, 75, of Naples Fla., who was employed by General Electric Co. in Fort Wayne and Cincinnati for 42 years, died Thursday in Naples.

Mr. Evard, born in Fort Wayne, lived here until 1942 and in Cincinnati until moving to Naples 13 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Florence; two sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

Services are Saturday in St. Peter's Catholic Church, Naples, where arrangements are by David K. Johnson Funeral Home. Burial is in Naples Memorial Gardens. Preferred memorials are gifts to the St. Vincent dePaul Society, 3190 Davis Blvd., Naples, Fla. 33942.



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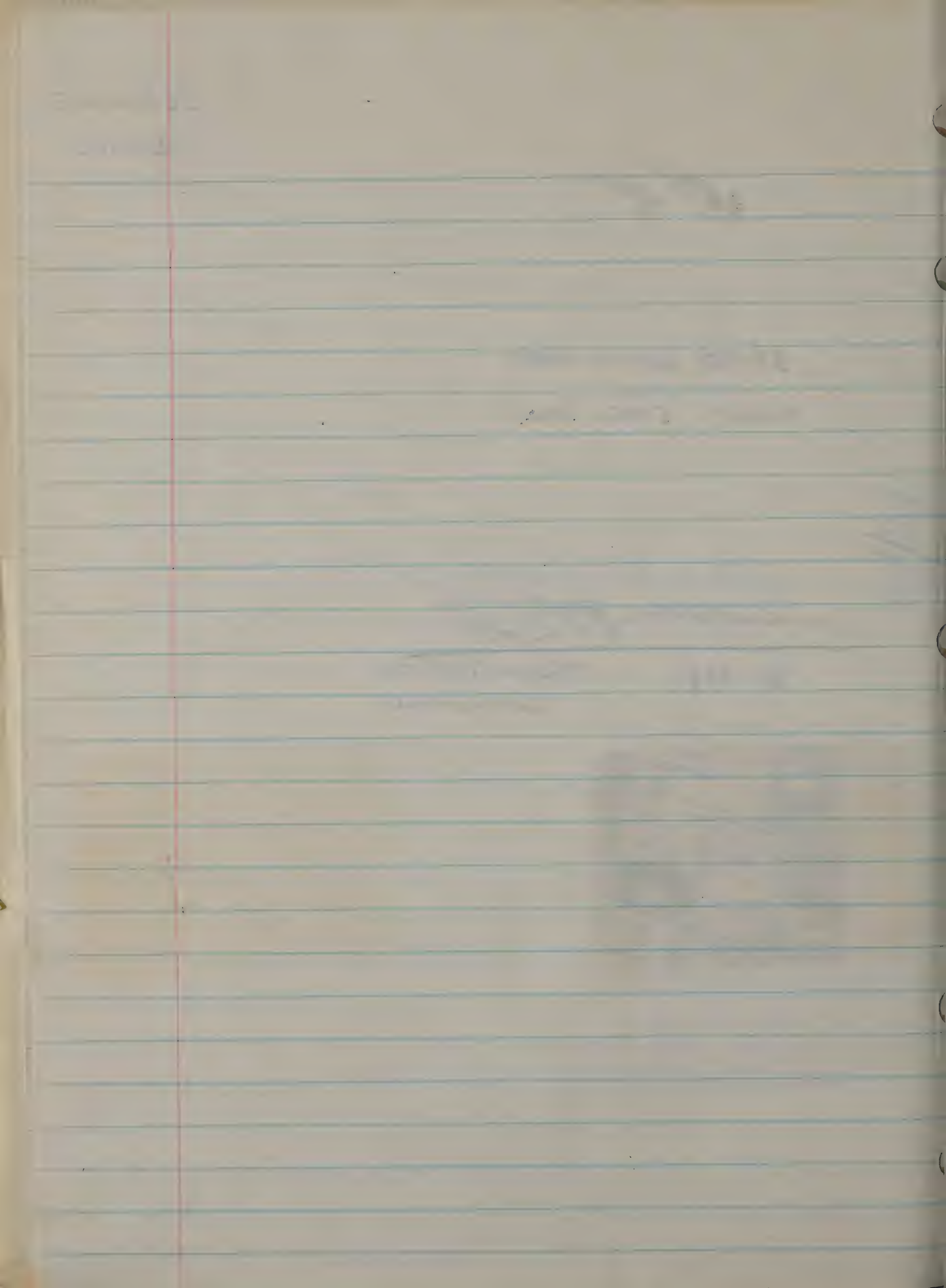
LINDENWOOD

Clarence Evard *SUN 7-10-1977*

Clarence Evard, 83, of 7420 Yellow River Road, died Saturday morning at home. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a brother, Julius Evard, Evanston, Ill.; and a sister, Ethel Oury, Peru.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, where calling will be 3 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.





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MINNIE M  
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CELIA  
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DAVID M.  
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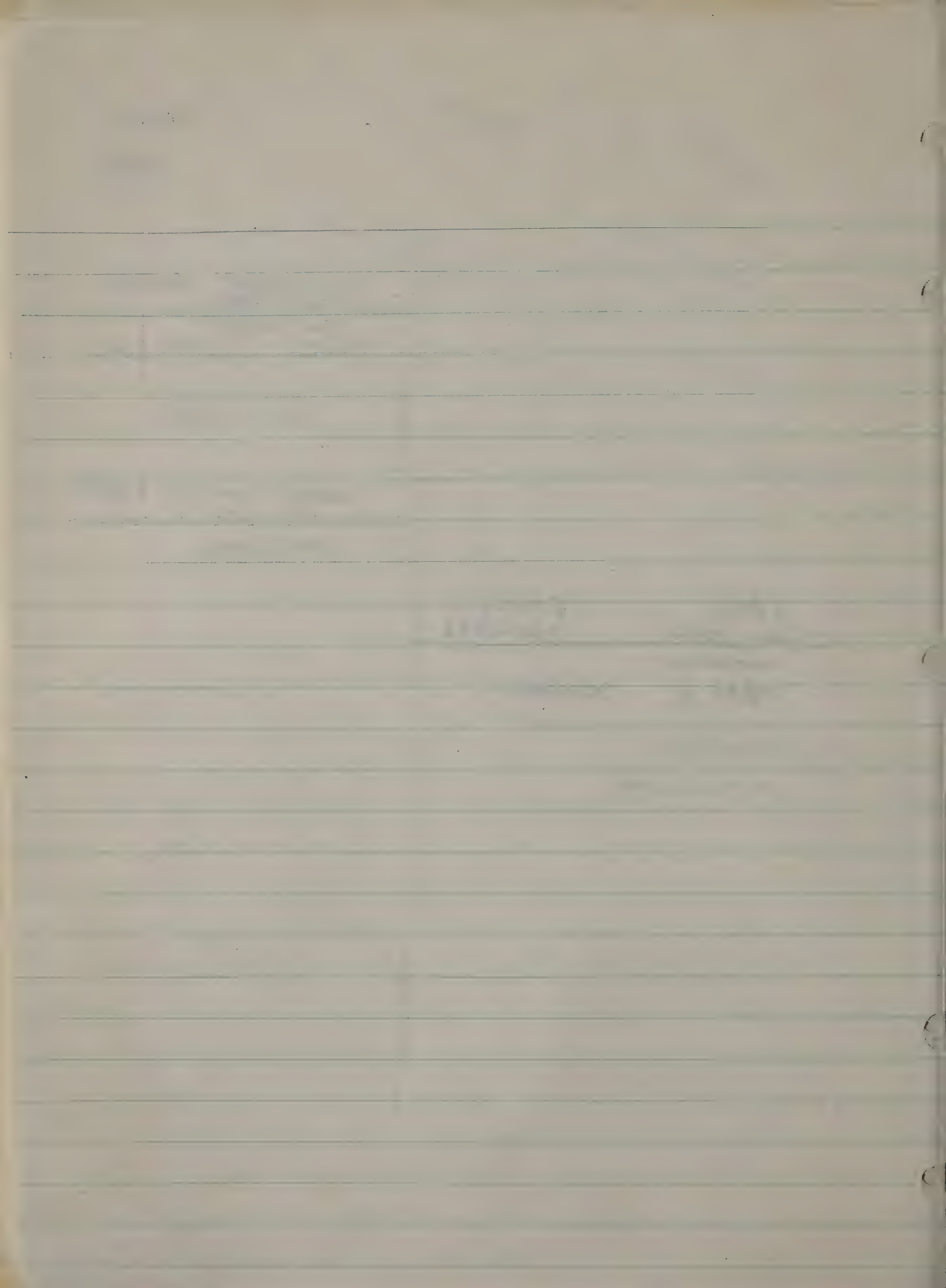
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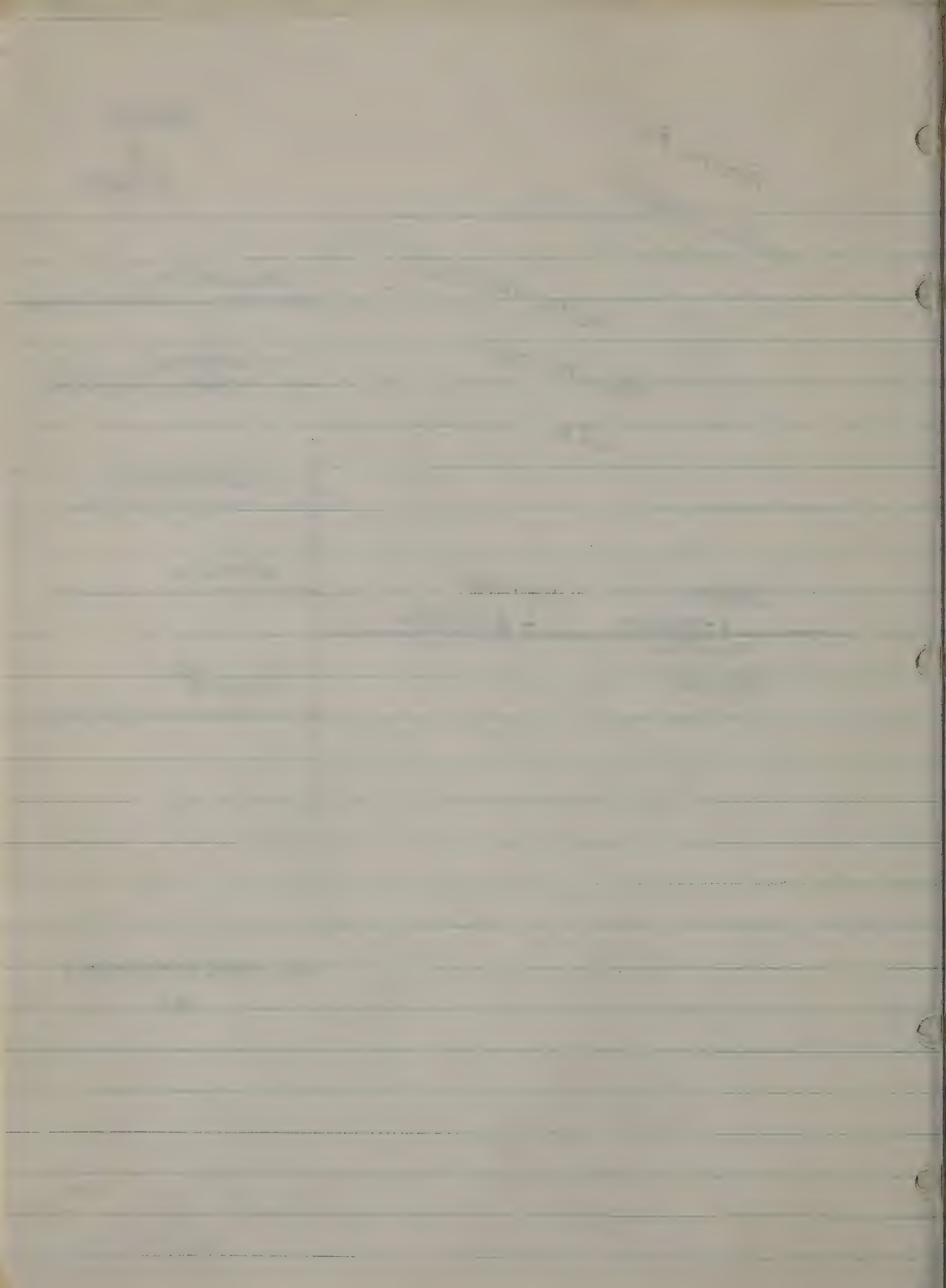
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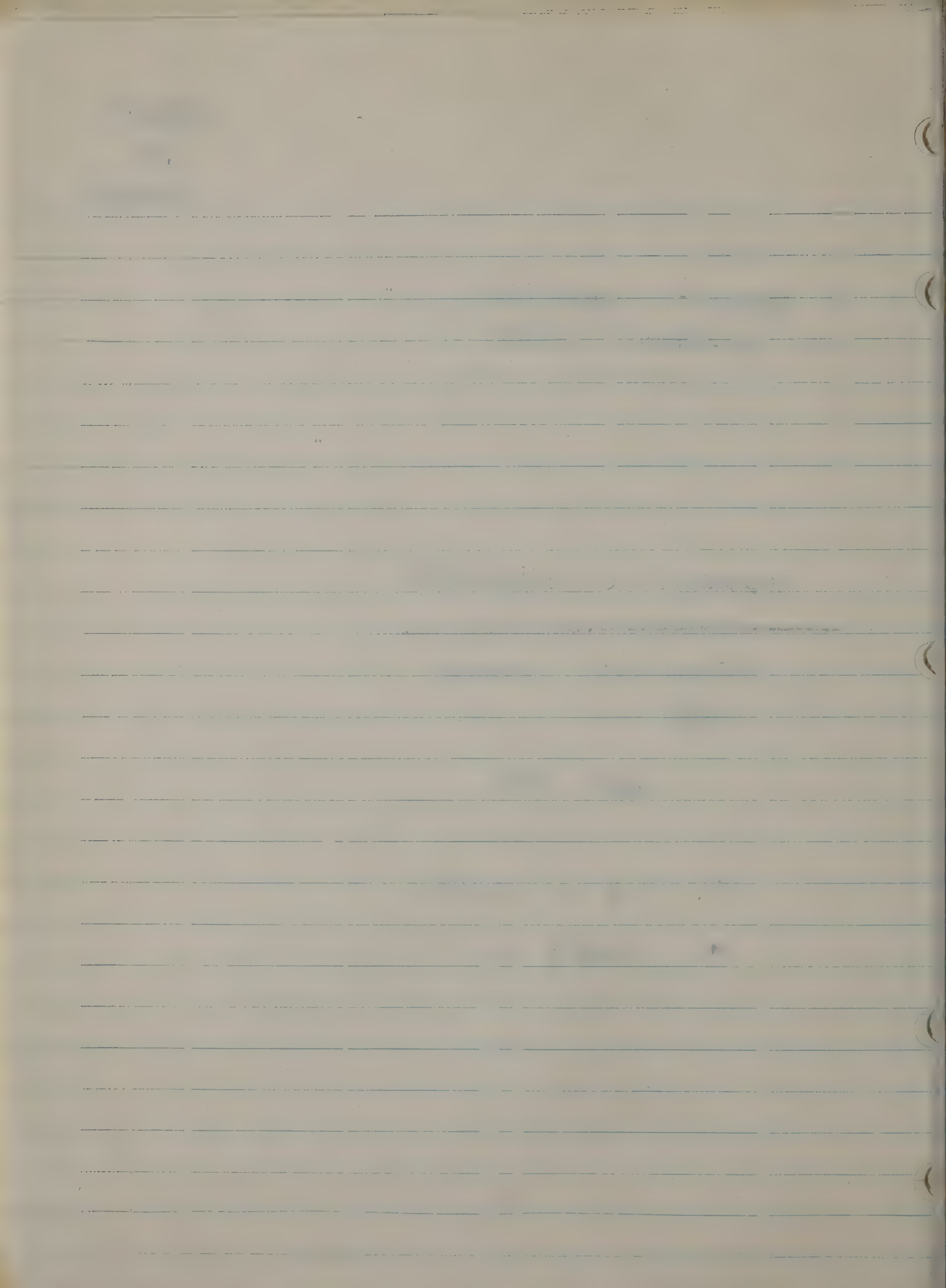
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SUN DEC 25-1977

### Jerome J. Evard

Services for Jerome J. Evard, 65, of 1518 Shannon Drive, New Haven, will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home and 10:30 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, New Haven. He died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday in his home.

Mr. Evard, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, was a bottler at Falstaff Brewing Co. before retiring last May after 40 years' service. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Philip, Fort Wayne, and Michael, New Haven; a brother, Elmer, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Burt, Tracy, Calif.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

N.S. SAT 12-29-1977

### Jerome J. Evard

Jerome J. Evard, 65, of 1518 Shannon Drive, New Haven, a bottler at Falstaff Brewing Co., before retiring last May after 40 years, died at 5:15 a.m. today at his residence.

A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, he was a navy veteran of World War II and a member of St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; two sons, Michael, New Haven, and Philip, Fort Wayne; a brother, Elmer, Fort Wayne, and a sister, Mrs. Mildred Burt, Tracy, Calif.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. Services will be Tuesday morning, time to be announced, with burial in Catholic Cemetery.



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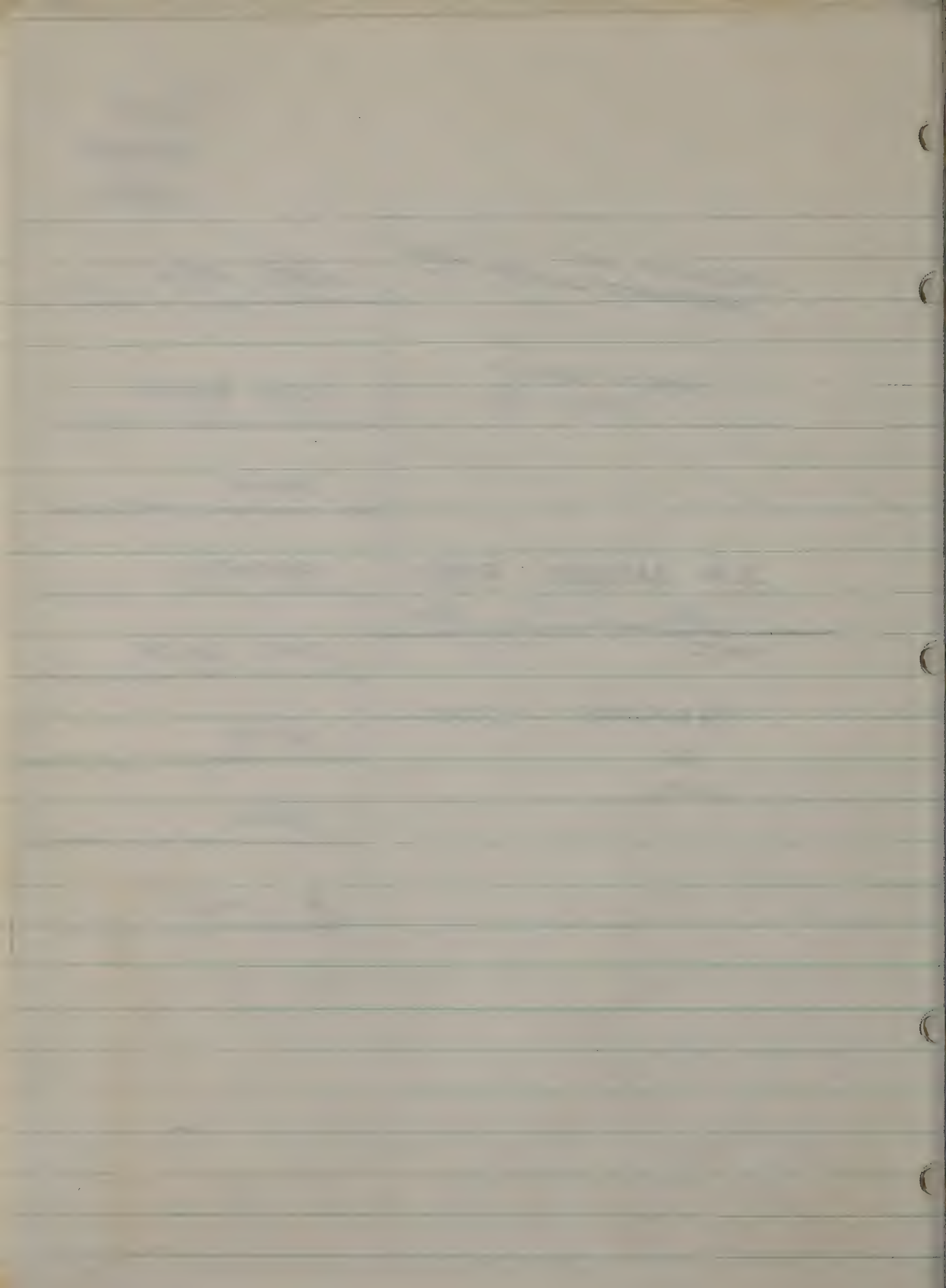
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Mabel B. Evard

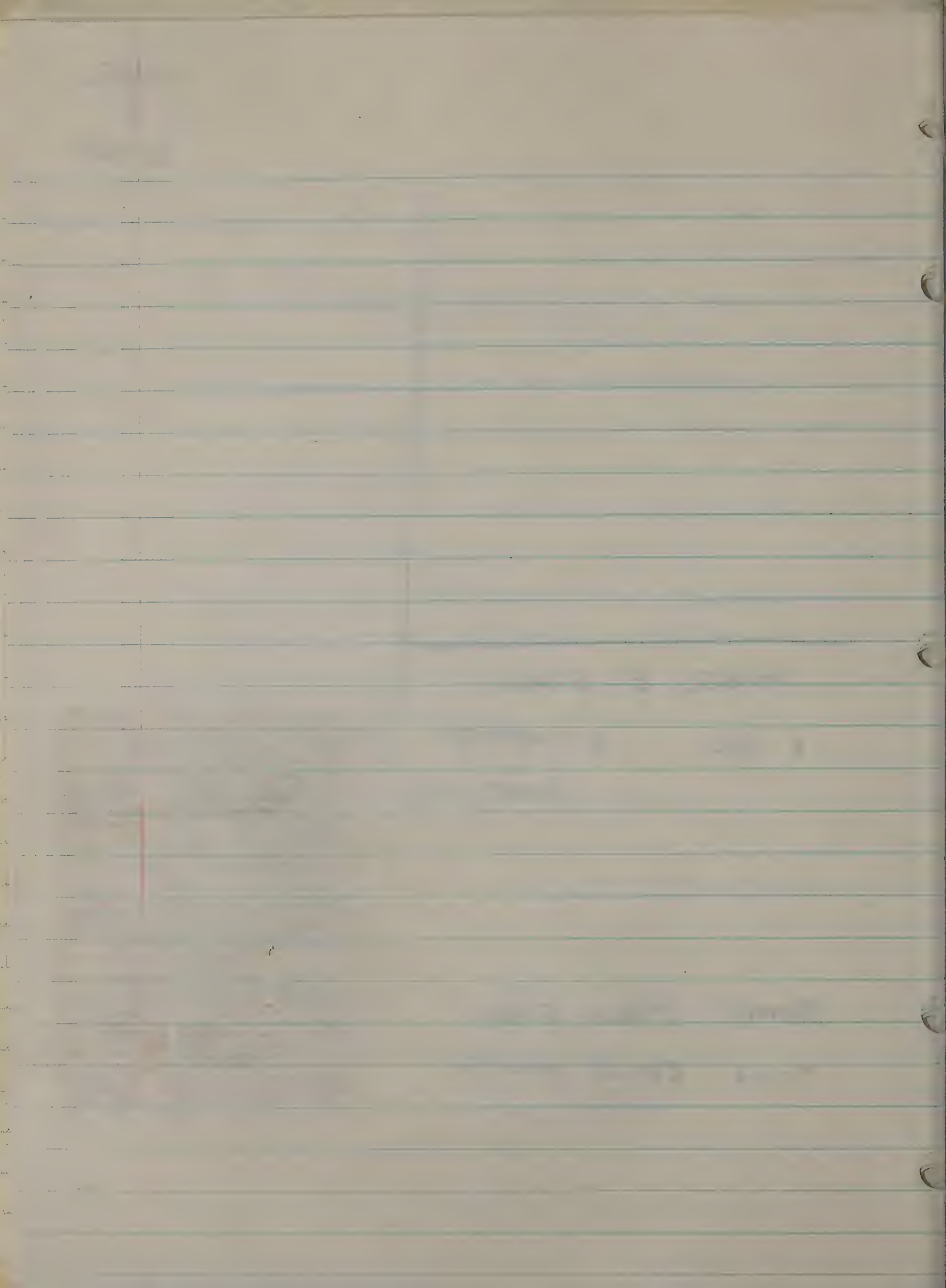
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Mabel B. Evard, 77, of 1313 Morton St., a credit manager for Sears Roebuck & Co. before retiring, died at 2:45 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Miss Evard, a lifelong resident of Allen County, was a member of Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church and the White Cross Guild of Parkview Hospital, and had been an active volunteer at the hospital.

Surviving are a brother, Byron Evard, and a sister, Emily Bowser, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, with calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Bowers Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the building fund of Taylor Chapel United Methodist Church.



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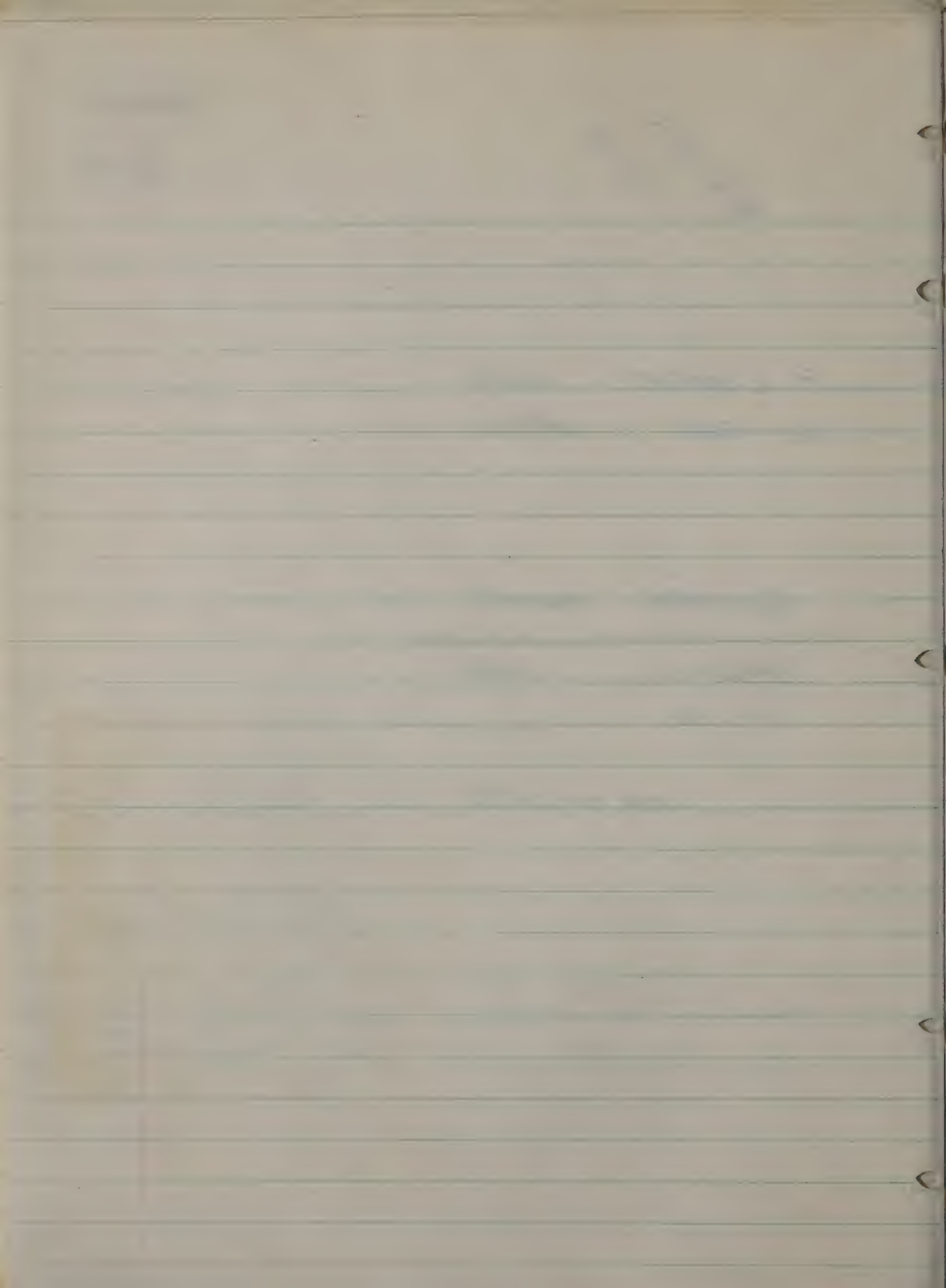
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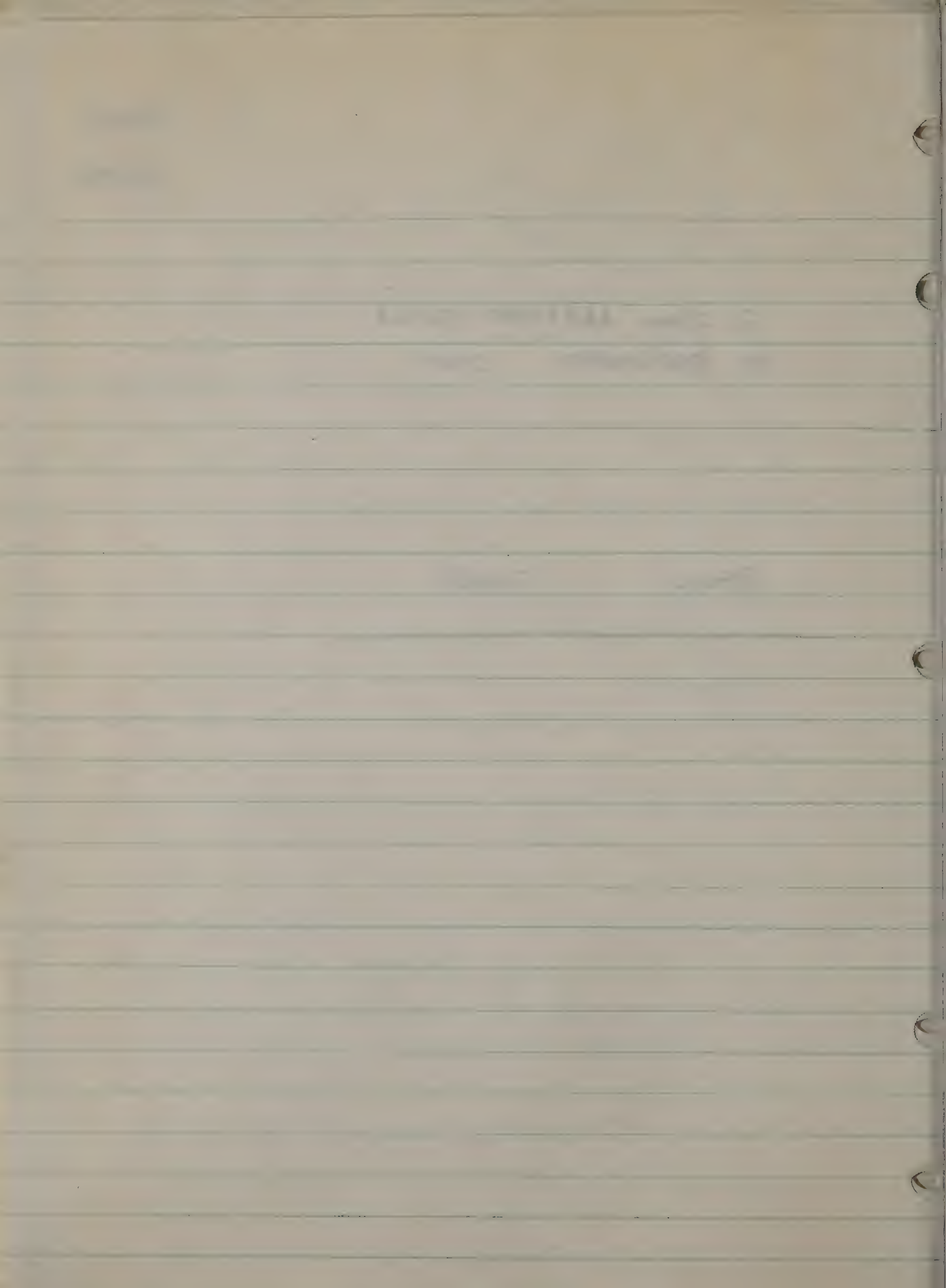
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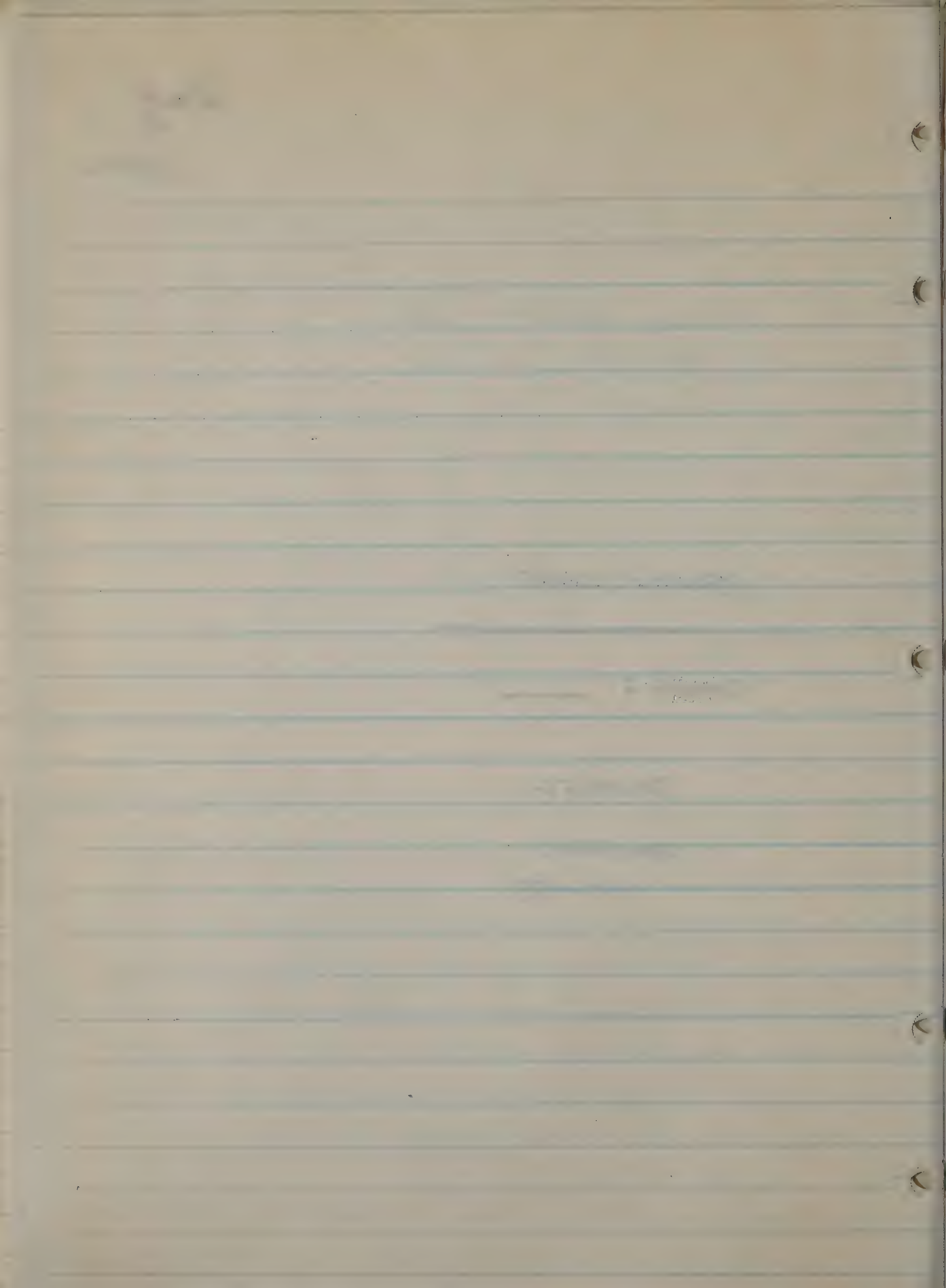
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CITYSCAPES

## Ewing family played key early role

Ewing Park, nestled between McClellan and Ewing streets along the southern edge of Lewis, is one of the smallest parks in Fort Wayne. Although less than half an acre in size, Ewing is one of those invaluable playground centers that make urban life healthy.

Ewing, like many other neighborhood recreation sites, was the product of the "playground movement" that began early in this century in order to give children better places to play near their homes rather than the all too usual alleys, dumps and vacant lots.

This little park is not a site of special historical note. But its name (and that of the street next to it) recall one of the most extraordinary families associated with early Fort Wayne. Indeed, the Ewing family's impact was felt throughout the Midwest. Even today there are streets in Chicago, South Bend, St. Louis, and Logansport, or towns in Iowa, Illinois, and Indiana named in their memory. Fort Wayne, however, came to be the Ewings' home base.

The "Ewing Homestead" was located several blocks north of Ewing Park, on the northwest corner of Berry Street. Built in 1828 by William G. Ewing, the first man to be admitted to the Allen County bar, this three-story brick mansion was one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in Fort Wayne until it was destroyed in 1970 to make way for a parking lot.

The patriarch of the clan was Alexander Ewing, whose family had immigrated from Ireland to Pennsylvania long before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. Alexander, who was born in 1763, joined the Continental army in 1779, at age 16, and was in Washington's command until the British surrender at Yorktown in 1783.

After the war he joined a trading company and built the first settler's cabin on the site of what became Buffalo, N.Y. In 1802 Ewing, then married to Charlotte Griffith, settled in the trading community at the River Raisin near Detroit (where 12 years later, in 1814, John Allen, the namesake of Allen County, was killed).

Alexander first visited Fort Wayne in 1812, and later with Gen. William Henry Harrison when the Indian siege of the fort was broken. He ended his colorful military career at the Battle of the Thames in 1813 when Chief Tecumseh was defeated and the British threat to the new American west was at last broken.

Having settled for a time in Troy, Ohio, Alexander and Charlotte Ewing at last came to Fort Wayne in 1822 to live with his four sons and three daughters. Described as proud and commanding, he was 6 feet tall, had auburn hair and had blue eyes. Most importantly, however, he passed on to his children an extraordinary talent for business.

Alexander knew well the value of being a town-founder, and that this enterprise often went hand-in-hand with being a tavern owner. Ewing built Fort Wayne's first tavern, later known as Washington Hall at the corner of Barr

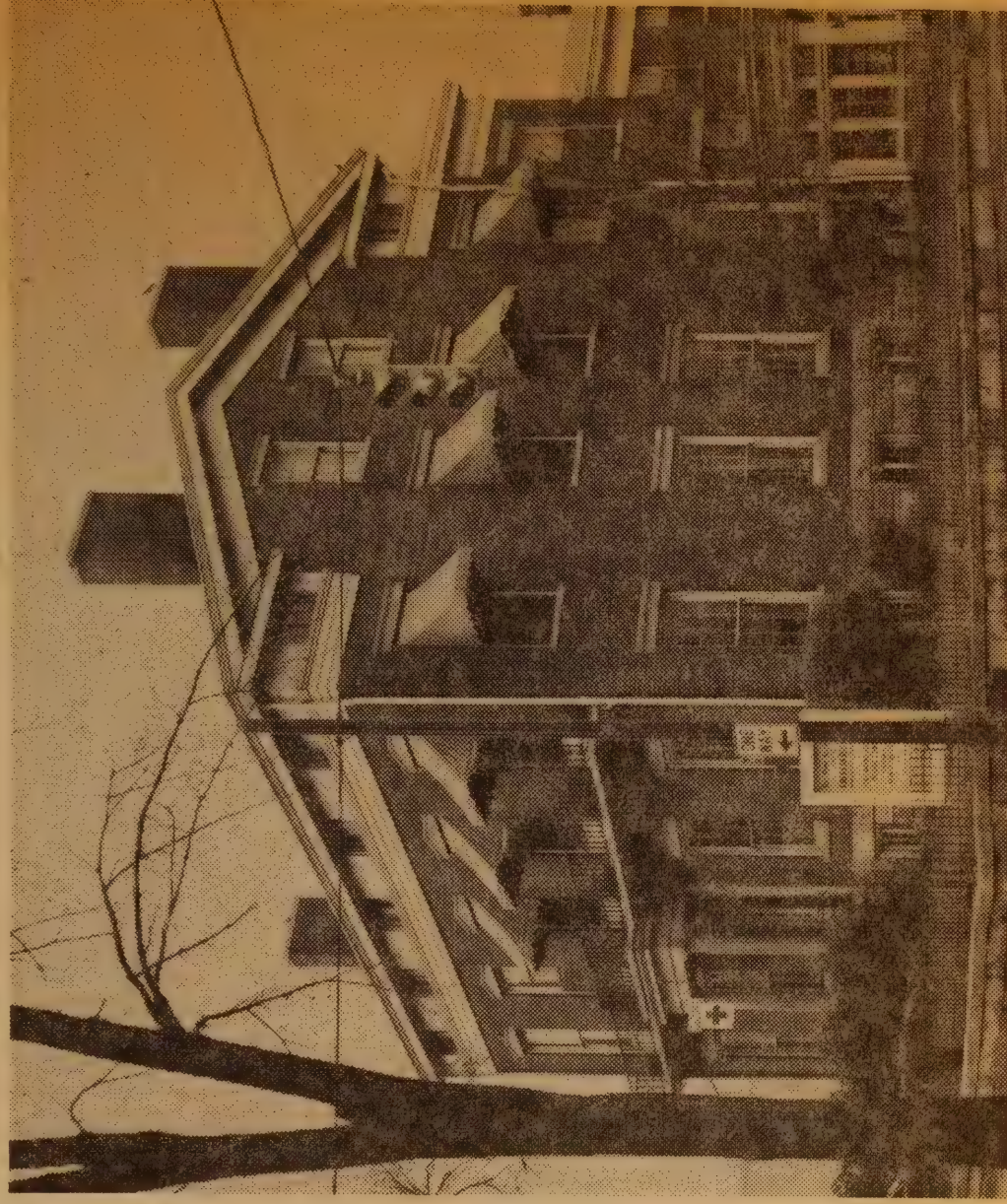


Photo: News-Sentinel files  
**corner of Berry Street, was demolished in 1970 to make room for a parking lot. The home had nine fireplaces.**

**The Ewing Homestead, built in 1828, later served as the Red Cross Chapter House shown here. The home, on the northwest**

and Columbia streets, and it was here that Allen County was formed in 1824. The first acts of the newly elected county commissioners were carried out in this house, and it was here that Ewing himself was elected to the Board of Justices of the Peace and was appointed to serve on the first grand jury.

Alexander's oldest son, Charles Wayne, was the first lawyer to come to Allen County, and, again at father's tavern, he was named the county's first prosecutor. Charles Ewing was the most attractive of the sons. Noted for his looks and his exceptional abilities as an orator, Charles was the favorite speaker at the bonfire celebrations marking the beginning of the great canal project in 1832. The next year Charles helped to establish Fort Wayne's first newspaper, the Sentinel, and by 1837 he was chosen to be president of the circuit court.

The basis of the family fortune, however, was land. Alexander bought many of the first lots put up for sale in Fort Wayne, but his most important purchase was the 80 acres of swamp and thicket west of the original town plot. Known then as Ewington, or Ewing's Addition, this area was bounded by Fulton and Webster streets, north of Lewis Street, with Berry and Wayne streets cutting through the middle. Ewing Park marks the southern-most part of this first westward expansion of Fort Wayne.

When Alexander died in 1826 his sons decided to sell most of the land of Ewington in order to gain capital for their fur-trading ventures and their land speculations. In these fields the two younger brothers, William G. Ewing and George Washington Ewing, had few equals. They formed the W.G. & G.W. Ewing Co., which dealt in furs and the Indian trade (blankets, cloth and tools). This company became so powerful in the region east of the Mississippi that it was the equal of the great American Fur Co. of John Jacob Astor.

Successful at nearly every turn, the brothers were aggressive and ruthless in business. Hugh McCulloch, their contemporary, once said that he had "rarely met their equals in business capacity or general intelligence," but, he continued,

"very few have I known who had less real enjoyment of life. Enterprising, laborious, adventurous men they were, but so devoted to business, so persistent in the pursuit of gain, that they have had no time to enjoy the fruits of their labors."

The Ewings were not always well liked. Alexis Coquillard, a founder of South Bend and business partner of Fort Wayne trader Francis Compaet, once complained that the Ewings were "intriguing men bent on obtaining a fortune by any means-fair or foul," and that "they were capable of doing any act, however, mean or dishonorable." But, then, Coquillard was not especially sharp and usually got the worst of the deal when the Ewings came into the field.

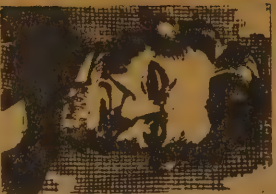
Yet, even under the best circumstances, business ethics on the frontier were not to be worried about very much. In 1836, for instance, the Ewings and scores of other Indian traders in the Wabash Valley came to Logansport for the Indian annuity payments (the yearly government payment for treaty lands) to the Pottawatomis of the Wabash. At this meeting the traders were supposed to present their account books to the U.S. Indian agent, John Tipton, for payment on the debts made by the Indians.

Tipton, a neighbor of the Ewings back in Fort Wayne, appointed George and William Ewing to be his commissioners for making payment to the traders, and he gave them several sacks of gold amounting to more than \$60,000 to do the work. Never failing to seize an opportunity, the Ewings promptly locked themselves in a cabin and proceeded to pay themselves, using almost the entire amount of gold.

Alexis Coquillard, rightly suspecting that he was not going to have his accounts paid, climbed onto the cabin with his musket and began tearing off the wooden shingles so that he could take good aim at the offending Ewings. Adding to the confusion, across the clearing on another cabin roof the Pottawatomie warrior named Chandonais urged the Indians present to attack and scalp all the traders and take the gold for themselves. Ewings' men, meanwhile, took aim with their mus-



kets at Coquillard on the roof. Bloodshed was only avoided when Indian Agent Tipton finally stepped forward to start the whole process over again. Pandemonium broke out when one of the traders snatched several bags of gold and ran into the woods, followed by the howling fur-traders, the enraged Pottawatomis, and a startled Indian Agent, the man took refuge in a local cabin, and only gave up the money when threatened by dozens of muskets.



So powerful had the Ewings become in the fur trade, which in the 1830s was largely stirred by the great popularity of raccoon pelts in the fashion world, that they engaged in a veritable trade war with the powerful Astor com-

**G.W. Ewing: a millionaire**

pany. The Ewings, in fact, vowed in 1838 to carry on the conflict as a "war of extermination" of their competitors.

The stakes were high. Even as late as 1840 just a few months' catch of furs in the Ewings' Fort Wayne store alone was worth \$40,000, a princely sum at that time. The "war" went on until 1843, and in the end the Astor company, for many reasons, lost in the struggle.

As fur trading declined, the Ewings turned to land and to the business of Indian removal. Their land speculations in Chicago and in St.

Louis especially earned them millions.

The Ewing name is least revered among the Pottawatomie Indians. Even today in southern Michigan Indian faces will scowl at the mention of the name Ewing. In the 1840s the U.S. government put into effect a policy of "removing" the Indians from the five states of the Old Northwest Territory (Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, and Ohio) to lands in the underdeveloped west (Kansas and Oklahoma). Because the government had no agency to carry out this removal on its own, it contracted with private interests to do the work. The going rate was \$55 per Indian delivered to western reservations; all expenses for food and clothing for one year had to be paid out of this allowance. The contractor's profit came from the savings on these costs. In this pathetic episode the Ewings played a large role, especially in the deportation of the Pottawatomis in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Nevertheless, the Ewings did much to make possible the successful growth of Fort Wayne. In the years after the closing of the fort in 1819, the sole attraction at the Three Rivers was the government annuity payments to the Indians of the region. There was little agriculture and no industry. Fur traders like Samuel Hanna, Francis Compert, and the Ewing brothers made it possible for the community to survive through the 1820s, 1830s and 1840s.

*Michael Hawfield is executive director of the Historical Museum, 302 E. Berry St.*

## Capricious

**By STEPHAN SALISBURY**  
*Of Knight-Ridder Newspapers*

**WASHINGTON**—It was a capital affair.

Luci Baines Johnson was there. Former Sen. J. William Fulbright was there. Former members of the Johnson administration, like Joseph Califano and Stuart Eizenstat, were there. So were power groupies like David Suskind.

They all turned out for a nostalgic trip into the past, back to the days of Vietnam, civil rights, stolen elections and American blood on American streets.

"Lyndon," a one-man show starring Jack Klugman as the 36th president of the United States, opened a 16-week national tour here Feb. 2.

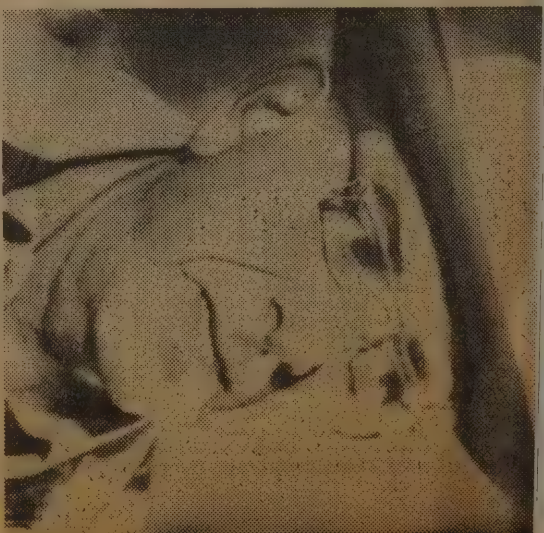
It is a rosy-hued theatrical portrait, soft, fuzzy, tracing Johnson's rise from the shoeshine days of his Texas boyhood to the highest elective office in the land. For two hours, Johnson reminisces about his long career. Now sitting at his desk before a bank of telephones, now pacing across the stage, now standing at a podium speaking directly to the audience, Johnson recounts the epic events of his career: elections, the Kennedy assassination, the war, the decision not to run a second term.

James Prideaux's play, based on the biography by Merle Miller, plays Johnson for laughs and sentiment, and the opening-night audience was more than willing to chuckle and sob.

They laughed at Johnson's 1948 Senate race, which he won on the strength of 200 stolen votes. Johnson says archly in the play that the other fellow stole more votes.

They laughed when Johnson likened the Gulf of Tonkin resolution to "Grandma's nightgown—it covered everything." He used the resolution to wage war in Southeast Asia by presidential fiat without an official declaration from Congress.

They cried when Johnson was trapped in a White House surrounded by demonstrators chanting, "Hey, hey, LBJ, how many kids did



**Klugman: portrays LBJ**

you kill today?"

They believed when Johnson said, "Goddamn war! I'm a decent man, and I've got moral values. . . . If I'm wrong, then I've been led down the garden path" by advisers.

This is Washington, where memories are short, hearts are big—or at least pliable—and the Democratic Party is out of power and in need of a lift, any kind of a lift.

"Everybody has a different view of the man," Klugman said recently during an interview. "I met a doctor who treated him quite often. He loved the show, but he said, 'He was a sonof-a-bitch. He was mean. You make him too nice. He was mean.'"

"Luci loved it. She said, 'That was Daddy.' "I asked Mrs. Johnson, 'Did he ever cry?' and she said, 'Yes. I wanted to go to the movies and he hated to go, but I got him to see 'Grapes of Wrath.' During the movie I heard these terrible sounds. I looked over and he was sobbing.'"

*February Specials*

*Michael Hawfield*

WILLIAM G. EWING.





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KENNETH THOMAS  
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MARILYN MAE APP  
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MOTHER MARGARET FINAN



LAURA-  
CHRISTINE

In 1955, Marilyn Fahey went to Switzerland as a community ambassador with the Experiment in International Living. Now 23 years

later, her daughter, Laura, is going with the same program only to Spain. The Fahey family has had foreign youth in its home also.

# Daughter Follows in Mom's Footsteps on Europe Trek

By VIVIAN GONZALEZ

The old saying like mother like daughter still lives on. Mrs. Marilyn Fahey and daughter Laura are classic examples.

In 1955 Mrs. Fahey went to Switzerland as a community ambassador with the Experiment in International Living. Now, 23 years later, Laura will travel to Spain under the same program.

The Experiment in International living serves as a catalyst for creative personal growth in people of all ages and cultures.

Donald B. Watt founded the Experiment in 1932. Its philosophy is to study the culture of others and bring people closer together. Since its founding, the Experiment has received almost 3,000 students from abroad and has sent just as many from the U.S.

The Experiment is financed primarily by grants and private donations with additional support from the government. Anyone is eligible to participate, although Experiment officials prefer foreign language students.

The application fee is \$25. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of personal interview, grades, references and a "dear family letter" written to the host family in the native language of the country the applicant has chosen.

Laura has a major in Spanish and has chosen to go to Spain. She was awarded \$1,000 scholarship by the Experiment, and will supplement that with \$1,066 of her own. She became interested in becoming a community ambassador through the influence of the exchange students who live in the Fahey home, and by her mother's experience in the program. As a community ambassador Mrs. Fahey feels "you get an understanding of the culture and people by living in their homes. Not like a tourist in a hotel."

Unlike her mother, Laura will attend language camp for one month.

In 1955, when Mrs. Fahey went to Basel, Switzerland, the Swiss hadn't seen many Americans. "They would walk past my house, just to get a look at me," she said.

The Experiment in International Living was 17 years old when Mrs. Fahey took part by becoming an American in Switzerland. The impressions she formed there have stayed with her since.

She found many differences between the Swiss culture

and her own. "People took company out. No one entertained in their home then. If you were invited into the home it was considered a mark of acceptance."

She was accepted quickly. She was invited by a photographer to visit his picturesque castle on the French border. Mrs. Fahey said "the castle was built in the feudal age, way up on a hill. We had to park our car below and walk all the way up." Inside it was sparsely furnished, and she noted the owners would be considered by others very "middle class."

All host families here and abroad are recruited by local representatives on a volunteer basis. The families are then "screened" to accommodate personal backgrounds.

For example, Mrs. Fahey was 25 when she went to Switzerland, so they placed her in the home of a young couple in their early 20's. She had no trouble adjusting to her new environment.

"The veneer wore off quickly. You are a member of the family. You knew what they paid for a loaf of bread, etc."

Because her hosts were teachers and gone much of the day, Mrs. Fahey would cook, clean and run errands for them. Asked if she enjoyed the food, she said, "I gained weight and made them very happy."

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Located in Vermont, pre-departure language camp serves as a cross-cultural orientation to prepare the students for living abroad. Mrs. Fahey did not have to undergo language training because her host family spoke English.

A group leader who has capabilities in a language and an in-depth knowledge of the country always accompanies the Experiment groups, which usually consist of 8 to 11 students or adults.

Experiment students are required to give talks. After her return from Switzerland Mrs. Fahey gave more than 100 lectures about her experiences as a community ambassador. She also wrote a journal retelling all her activities for The News-Sentinel.

By bringing the distance near and uniting the peoples of Basel with those of the U.S., Mrs. Fahey feels she has helped accomplish a goal. For her, the Experiment was a success.





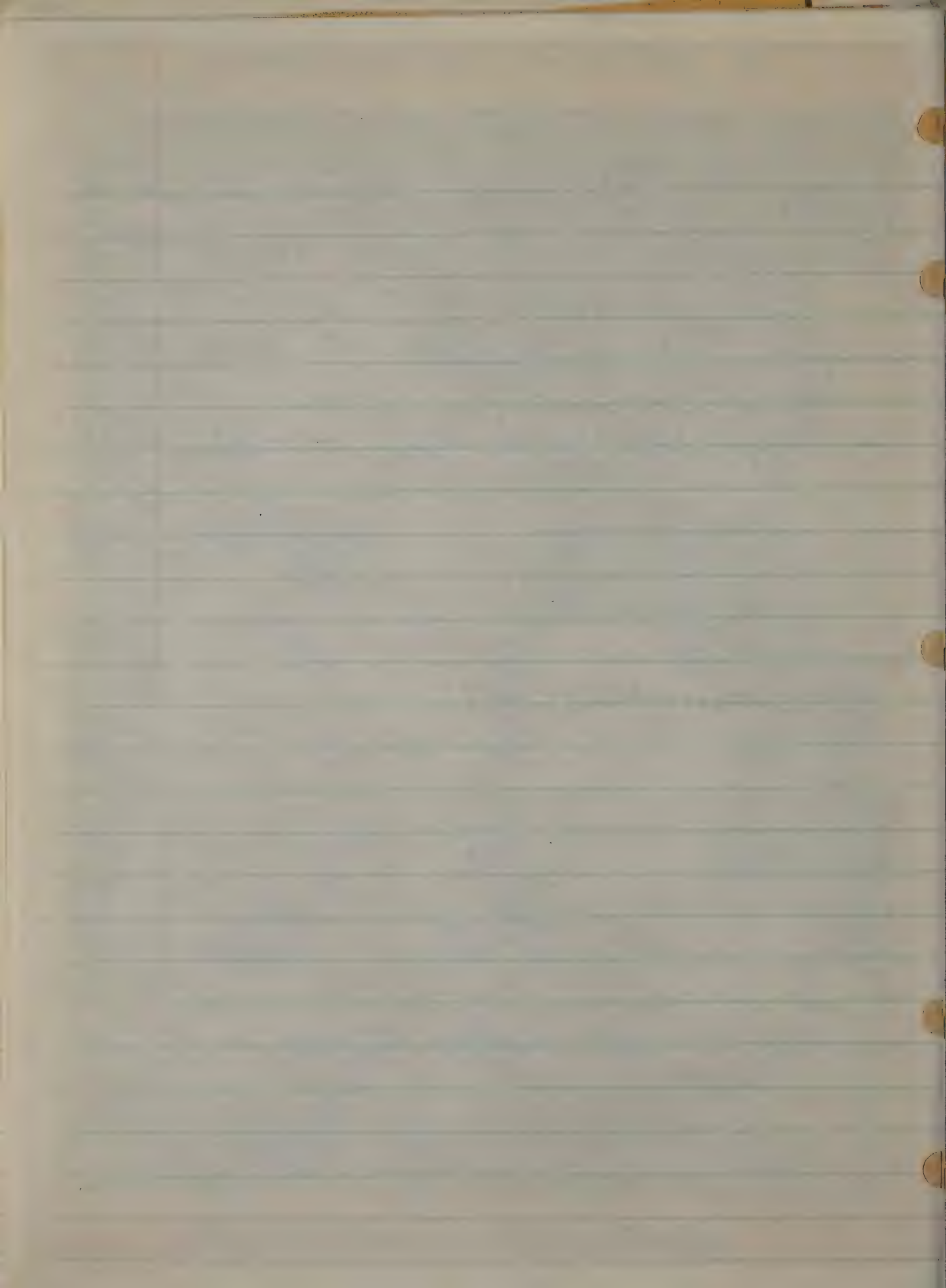
*Daughter Laura and Mother Marilyn*



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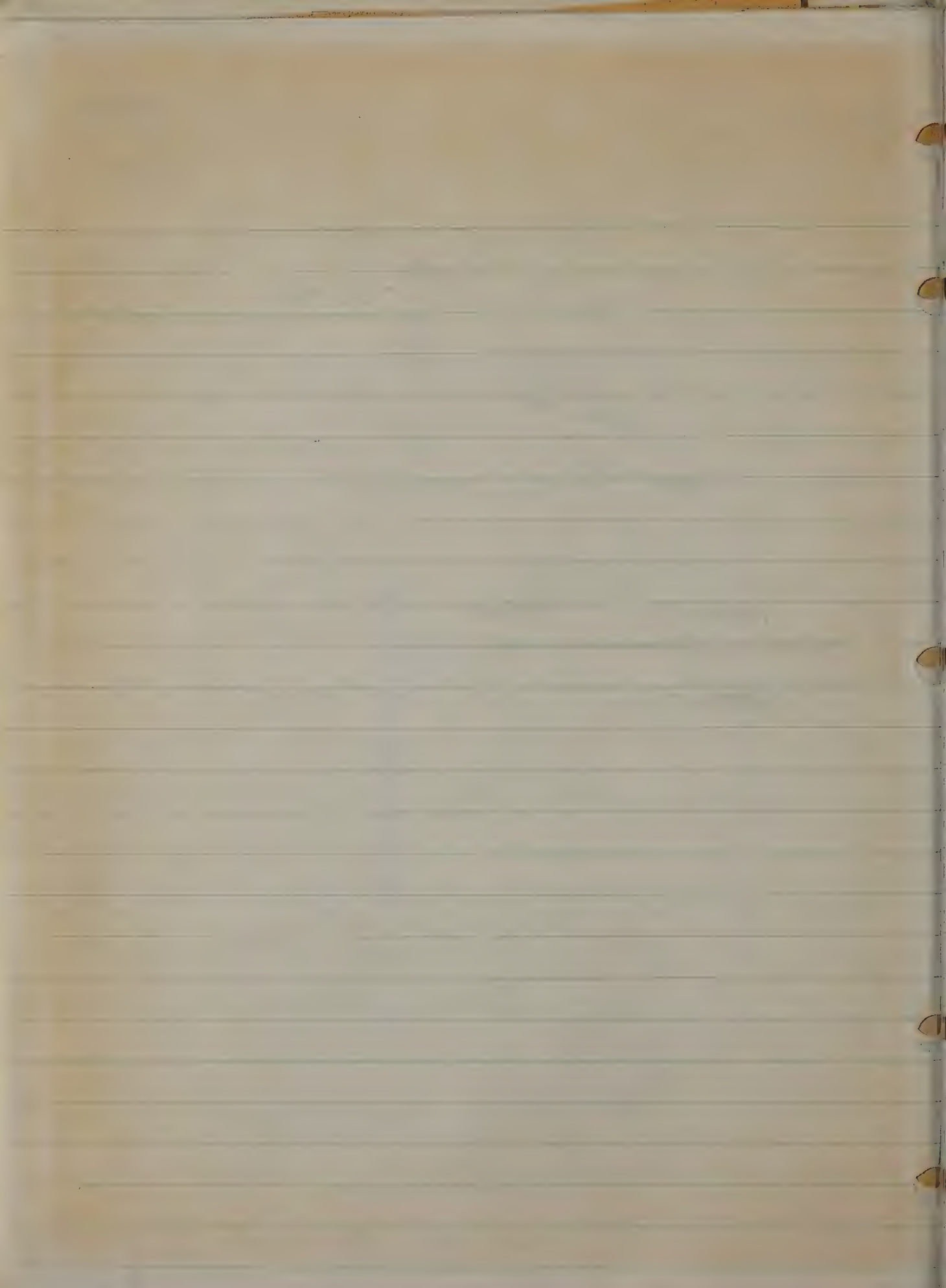
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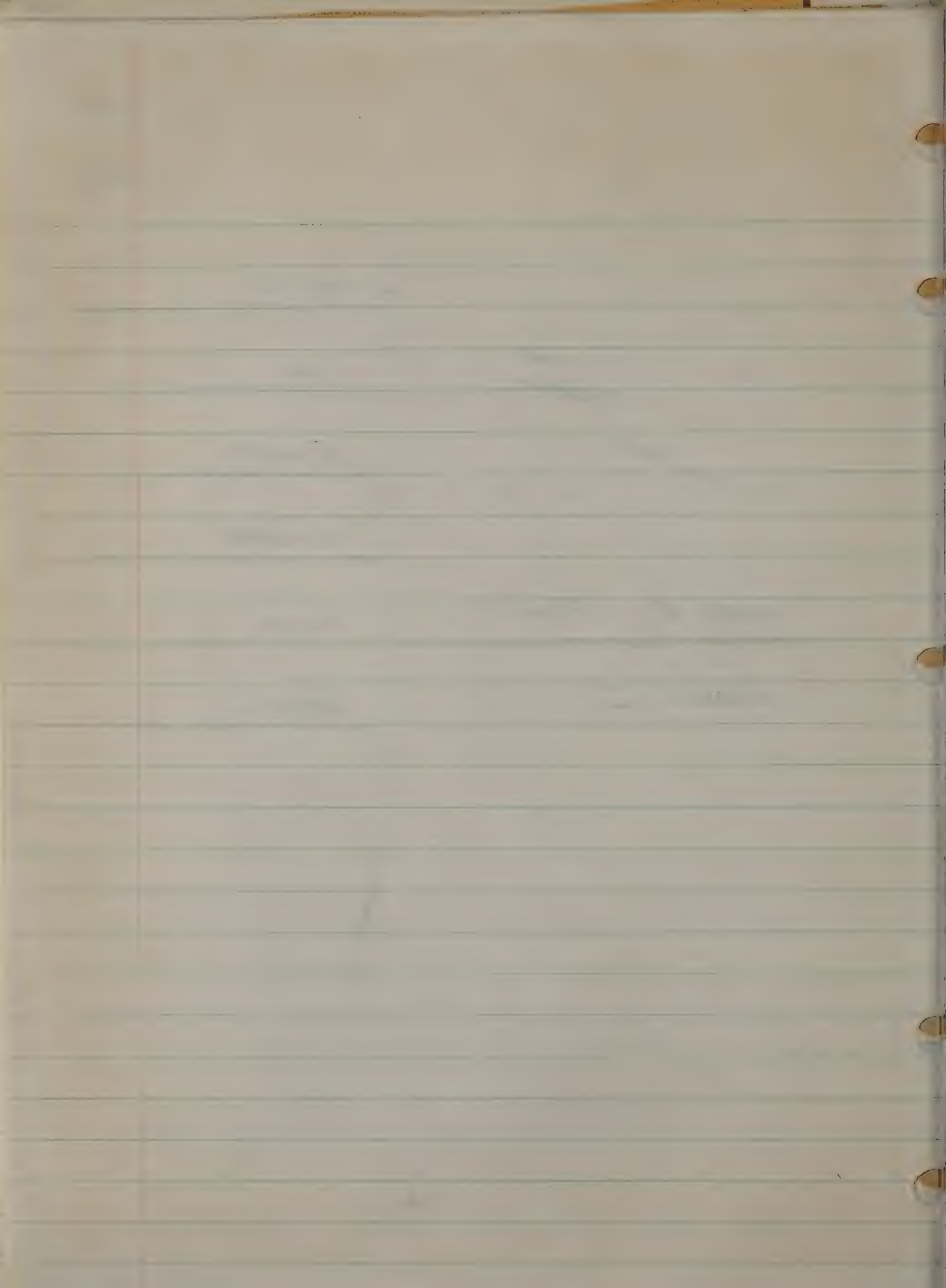
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F. CHARLES F. TERNET  
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6 CHILD<sup>REN</sup>

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CLETUS JESSE TERNET  
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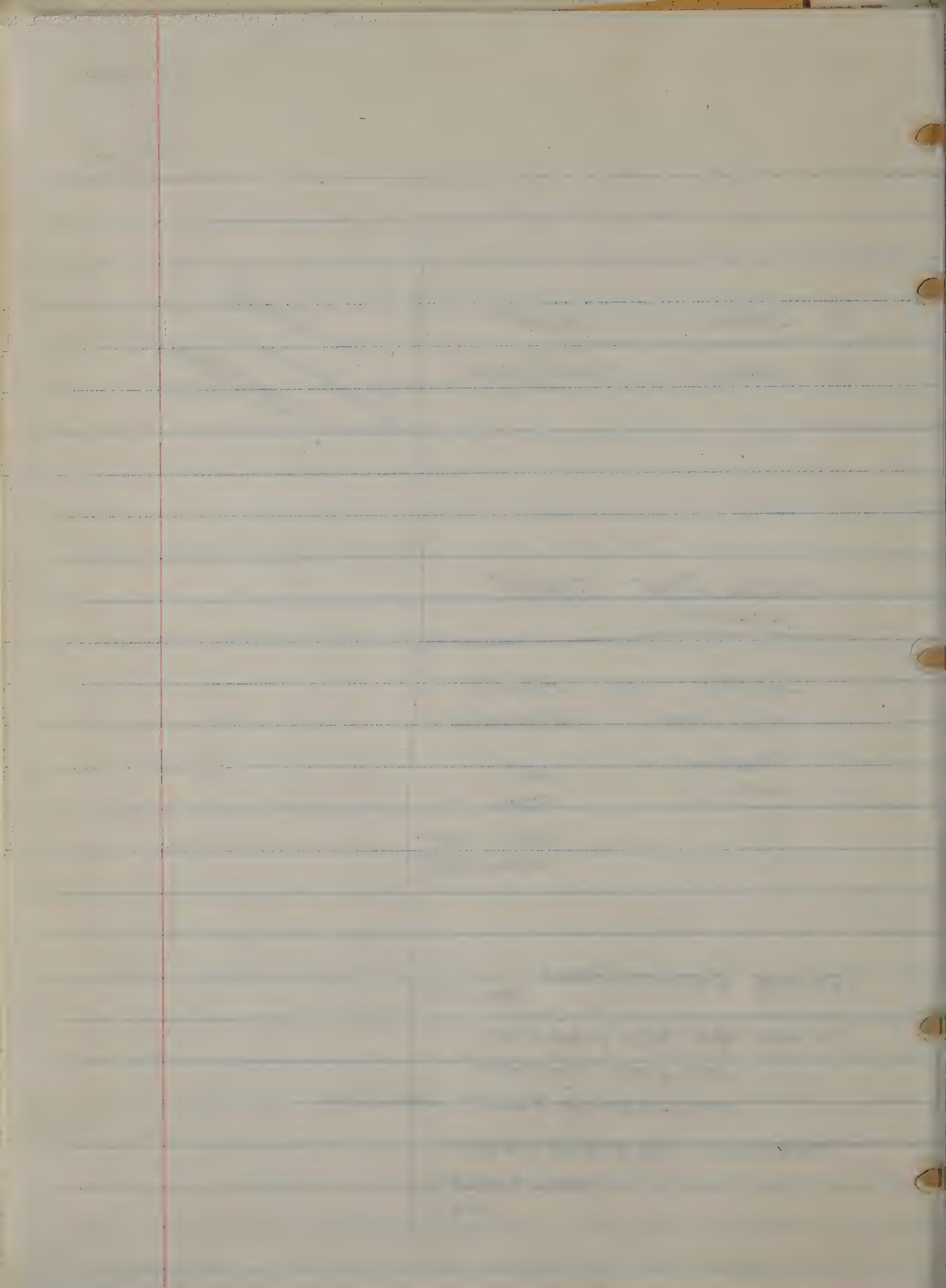
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COL. CITY

SISTERS MRS RUTH RODENBECK  
MRS ETTA TOWNSEND  
MRS GLENOLA HEWITT PHIL. PA.

STEP MOTHER MRS MYRTLE MEYERS  
WOLLOTVILLE  
IND.





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FT. NEWS PAPER.

SUSAN  
M.  
FALLS

MRS CLETUS J. TERNET

FRIDAY MAY 1, 1964

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS CLETUS J. TERNET 65 OF 1421 PEMBERTON DR WILL BE AT 9<sup>30</sup> AM SATURDAY AT THE D.O. MCCOMB & SONS FUNERAL HOME AND 10<sup>00</sup> AT ST JUDES MGR CHARLES F. GIRARDOT OFFICIATING BURIAL WILL BE IN THE I.O.O.F CEMETERY NEW HAVEN.

MRS TERNET WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT PARKVIEW AT 10:04 WEDNESDAY A NATIVE OF PAULDING COUNTY OHIO. SHE LIVED IN FT. WAYNE 30 YEARS AND WAS MEMBER OF ST JUDES SHE WAS EMPLOYED PART TIME AT FRANK'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

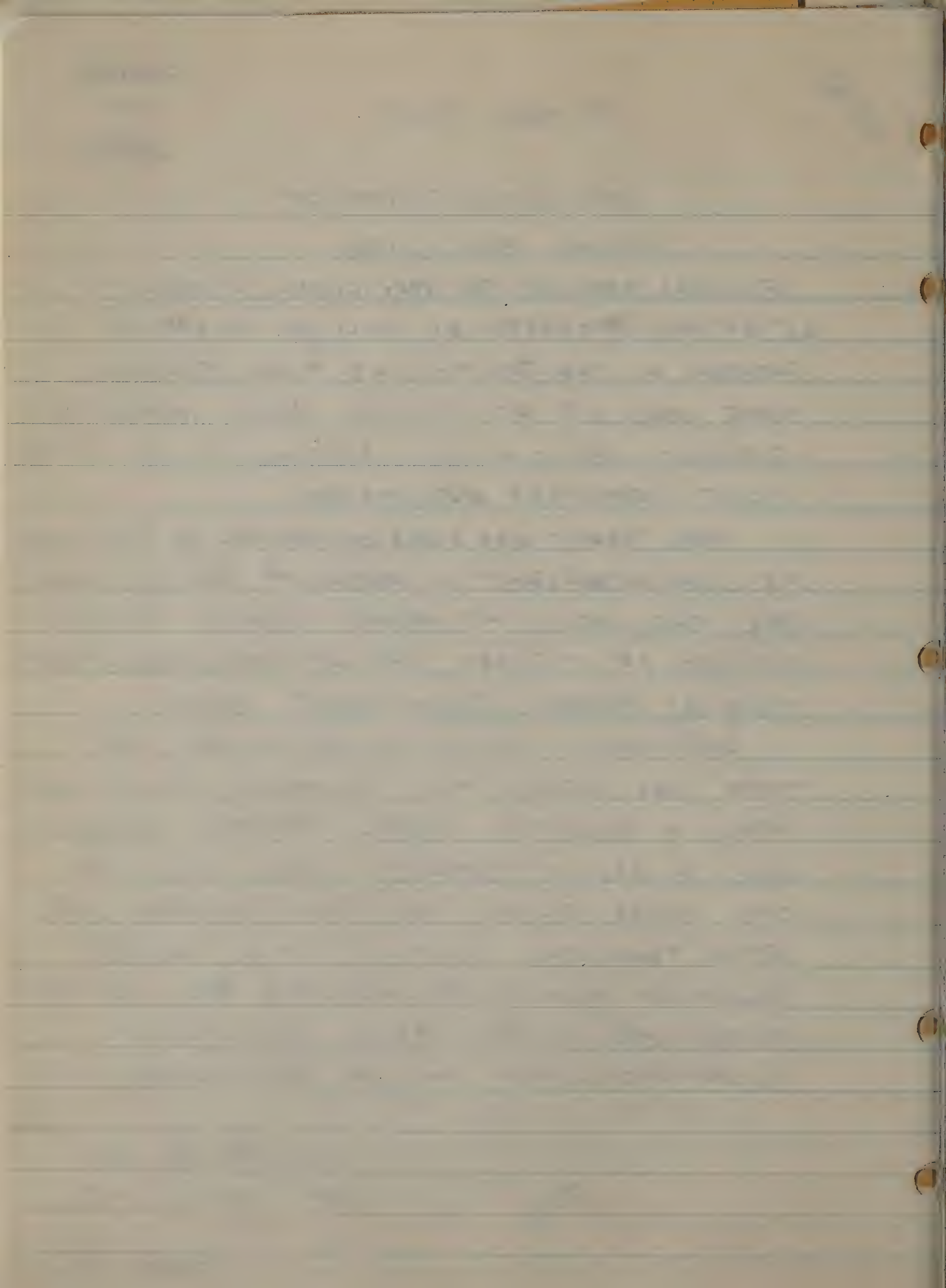
SURVIVING IN ADDITION TO HER HUSBAND ARE THREE SONS MERLIN FSW, CLIFFORD, AVILLA AND PAUL, A DAUGHTER ODEAL MESSMAN HICKSVILLE OHIO, A BROTHER KENNETH FALLS COLUMBIA CITY THREE SISTERS MRS RUTH RODENBERG, MRS ETTA TOWNSEND BOTH OF FT. W. AND MRS GLENOLA HEWITT PHILADELPHIA PA., HER STEP MOTHER MRS MERTLE FALLS WOLCOTVILLE 13 GRAND CHILDREN AND ONE GREAT GRAND CHILD

DIED APRIL 29 - 1964

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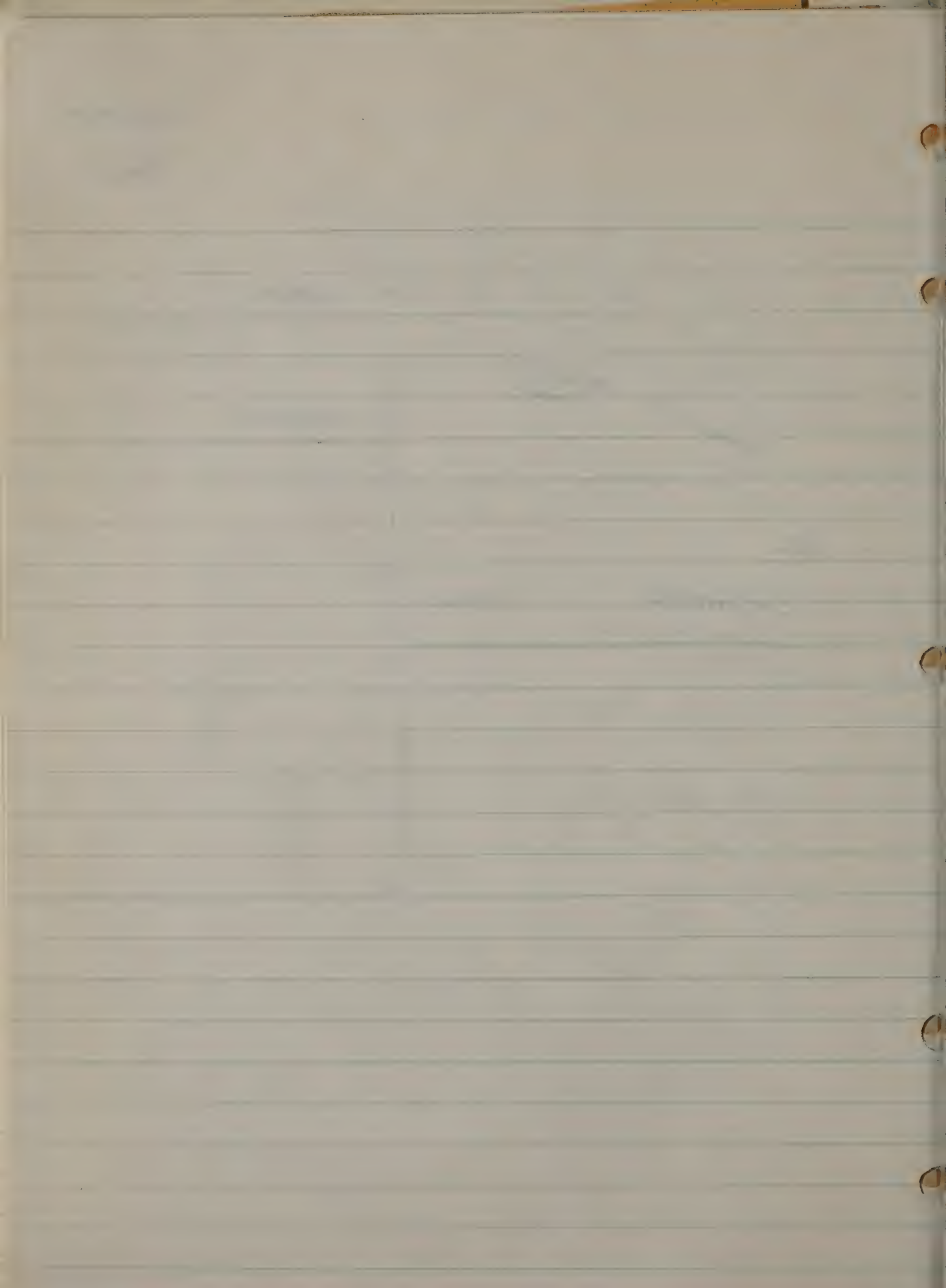
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LISA  
FAREGHT

F. LEE EDWARD GAGE  
M. MARY HABBEGER

BRADFORD GAGE

6-29-1950

DECATUR

LISA FAREGHT

MAR 7-22-1972



CLARENCE M.  
FARLEY

CLARENCE M. FARLEY

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CECILIA BOBAY

MAR 10-11-1898

BK 23 Pg 180





EMMA  
L  
FAST

JOHN F. QUAS  
B 9-12-1928

FT.W

JUDITH ELLEN RONDIT

B 5-19-1939

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MAR 5-2-1959

FT.W

JOHN QUAS SR

EMMA L. FAST

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1949

1950

COLORADO

JOSEPH

FAUDRIL

(PRONOUNCED FAUDREE)

1816  
29  
1787

SOLDIERED AT FT.W.

ENLISTED 12-30-1813

JOSEPH FAUDRIL  
B 1787

*This is the ninth in an At the Summit series about Fort People — the soldiers and civilians who populated Fort Wayne in the early 19th Century, and the modern day people who portray them.*

*Profiles of the characters, drawn up by the Historic Fort Wayne staff after extensive research, lend some information about their activities. The rest is supplied by the enthusiasm and imagination the historic interpreters put into their roles.*

*(The Old Fort is closed now, but many of the characters described in this series will return when the Fort reopens in the Spring.)*

—Virginia Van Vynckt

Little is known about Elizabeth, the wife of Joseph Faudril, except that her husband fled North first and returned later for her and their children.

Betty Halfacre, a full-time employee of the Old Fort (she is a cashier as well as a historic interpreter), really doesn't know much about the character she portrays. "She was an ex-slave. She and Joseph escaped. They think they were from Kentucky...they're not even sure her name was really Elizabeth," she says.

Joseph Faudril (pronounced Faudree) was born in Winchester, Va. (now Kentucky), and was 29 years old in 1816. A wagon maker, he stood 5'5½" tall and had black hair and gray eyes. He is portrayed by Tommy Lambert.

Faudril enlisted in the First Regiment at Fort Wayne on Dec. 30, 1813, for the duration of the War of 1812. His entire service was at Fort Wayne, where he was discharged April 30, 1815, after the war ended.

"Joseph joined the Army to be free," Lambert says, meaning that military service offered Faudril acceptance and security. It was as a soldier, Lambert believes, that the ex-slave learned wagon making.

Apparently Faudril was never court martialled during his service. Shortly after his enlistment, he was allowed by Maj. John Whistler to return to Kentucky for his family. The trip took longer than expected, and Faudril was reported missing in January, 1814. He returned to Fort Wayne shortly thereafter, however.

"They wouldn't let him take his family," Lambert says, explaining the delay. "He had to get verification that he's a free man...that his wife is no longer a slave because he isn't."

Joseph and Elizabeth may have remained in Fort Wayne after his discharge. As a wagon maker, Faudril could have found employment with either the Indian Department or one of the Army contractors.

Ms. Halfacre enjoys being a historic interpreter: "It took me a week to get the hang of it. Then afterwards, it was really kind of fun."

Tommy Lambert was introduced to the Old Fort by a CETA counselor. "She said it's a lot like acting, and I said, 'Well, that's all right.' She said, 'You have to work hard,' and I said, 'That's all right, too.'"

Lambert discovered he would be a wagon maker and woodsman. "I portray him (Faudril) not to the utmost, but to the best of my knowledge," he says.

Lambert isn't sure he'll be at the Fort next year, but he likes the job: "It's not that hard a work." □





Joseph and Elizabeth Faudril: He loved freedom — and her.

CECILIA

BERNICE

FAULKNER

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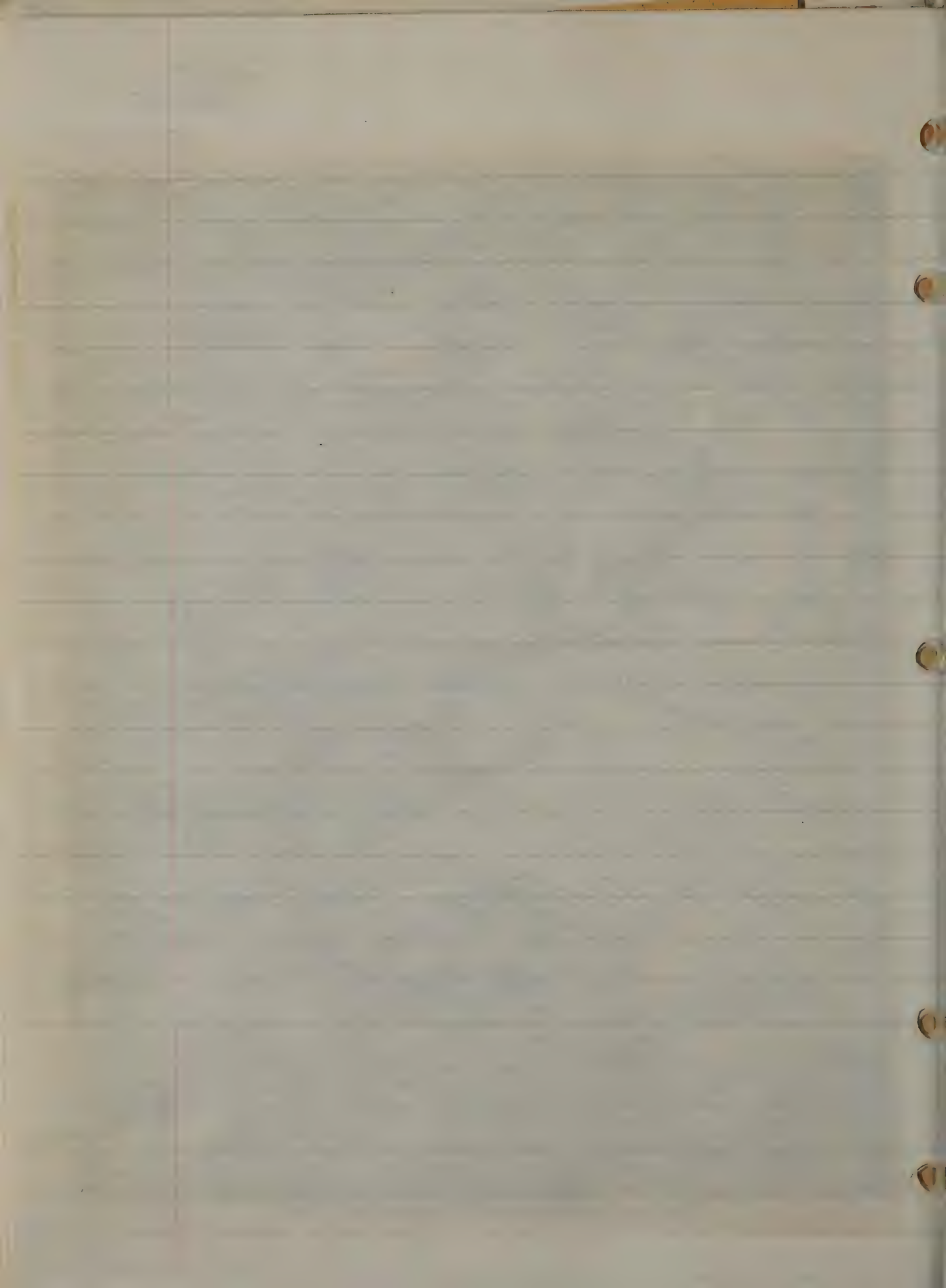
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B 5-7-1905

FATHER WILLIAM FAULKNER

MOTHER SOPHIA LOUISE LACROIX  
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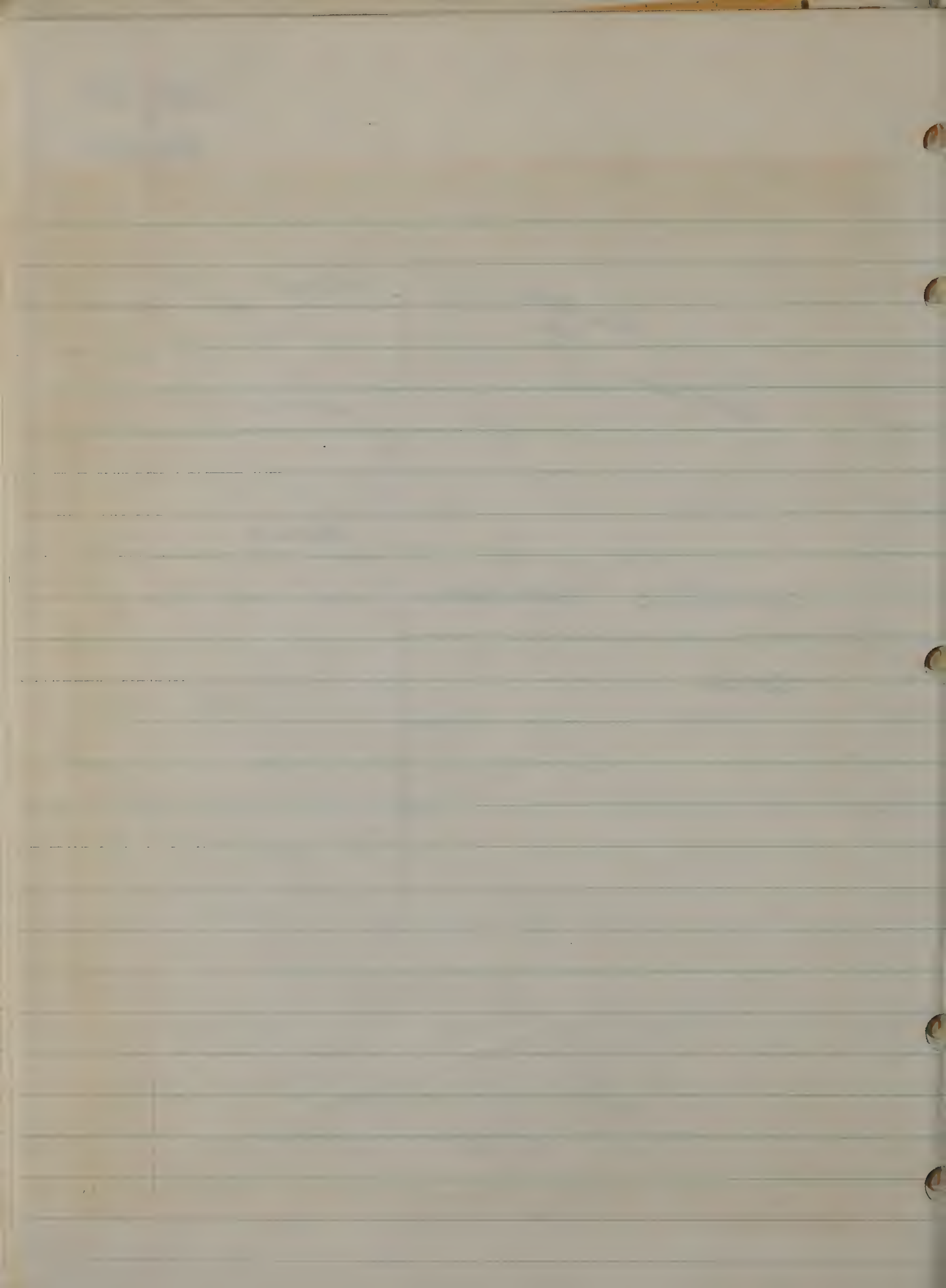
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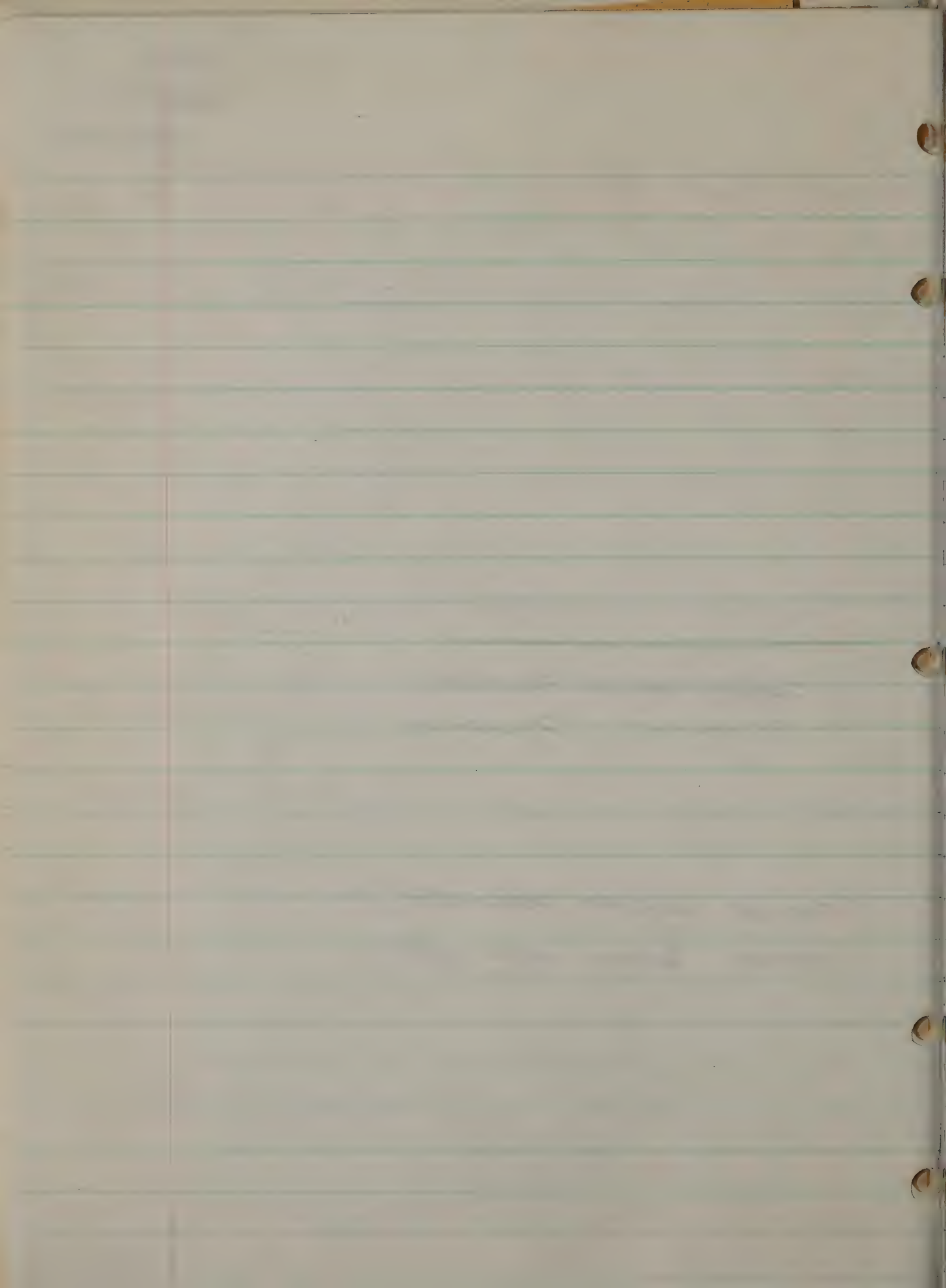
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FATHER WILLIAM FAULKNER

MOTHER SOPHIA LOUISE LACROIX



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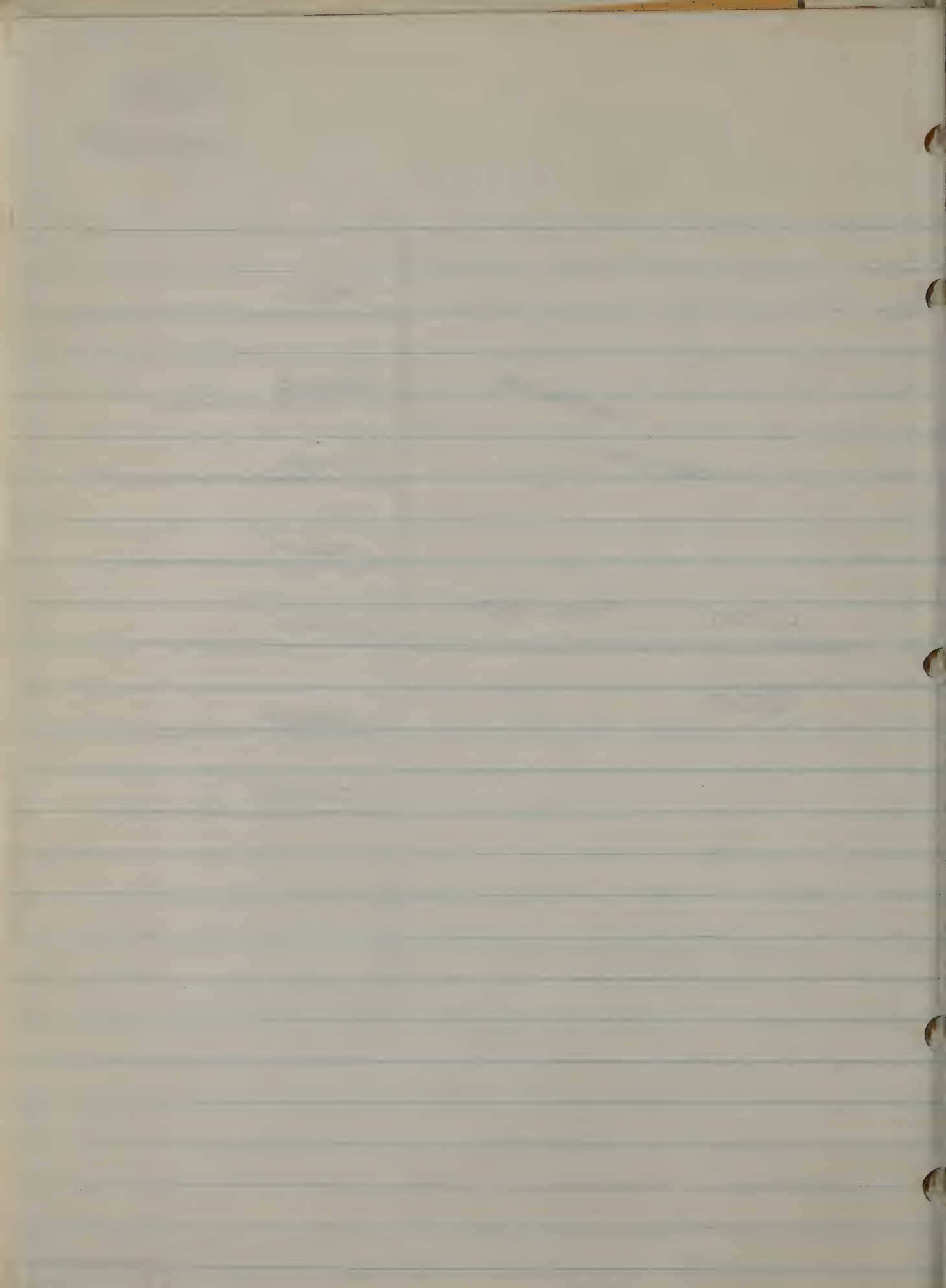
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DOROTHY

FAULKNER

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DOROTHY FAULKNER

FATHER WILLIAM FAULKNER

MOTHER SOPHIA LOUISE LACROIX  
METTIE



ELIZABETH

ETHEL

FAULKNER

JAMES LEAVELL  
1924

JAY AMES LEAVELL

ELIZABETH ETHEL FAULKNER

B 1-31-1902

FATHER: WILLIAM FAULKNER

MOTHER: SOPHIA LOUISE LACROIX





GAIL

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GAIL PFEIFFER

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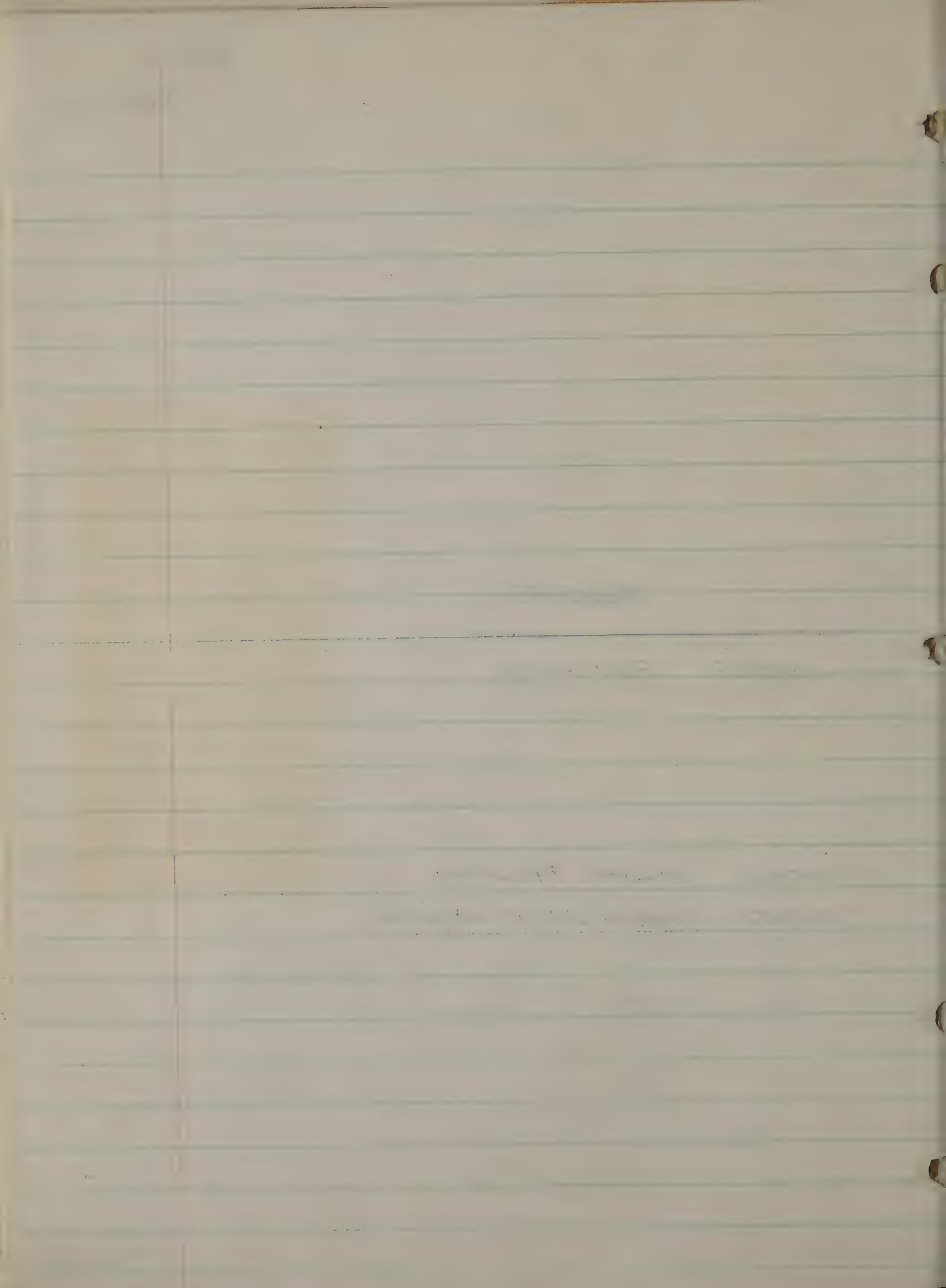
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GRACE FAULKNER

FATHER WILLIAM FAULKNER

MOTHER SOPHIA LOUISE LACROIX





LILLIAN  
H  
FAULKNER

## Long-Time City Resident Dies

Miss Lillian H. Faulkner, 65, an employe of Mrs. Helen O'Connor, 4701 Covington Rd., at whose home she resided, died Thursday at the residence.

A resident of Fort Wayne more than 30 years, she had been a bookkeeper for Wayne Pump Co. and previously was comptroller for the Brudi Sand & Gravel Co.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Eric Scott, Arcola; Mrs. Charles Woods, Pittsburgh, and Sr. Clare Francis of St. Francis College, and three brothers, James, Santa Ana, Calif.; Robert, Syracuse, N.Y., and George Faulkner, Lancaster, Calif.

Services will be at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and 1 p.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home is after 2 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m.



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MARY THIMLER  
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PAUL E. OVERLY  
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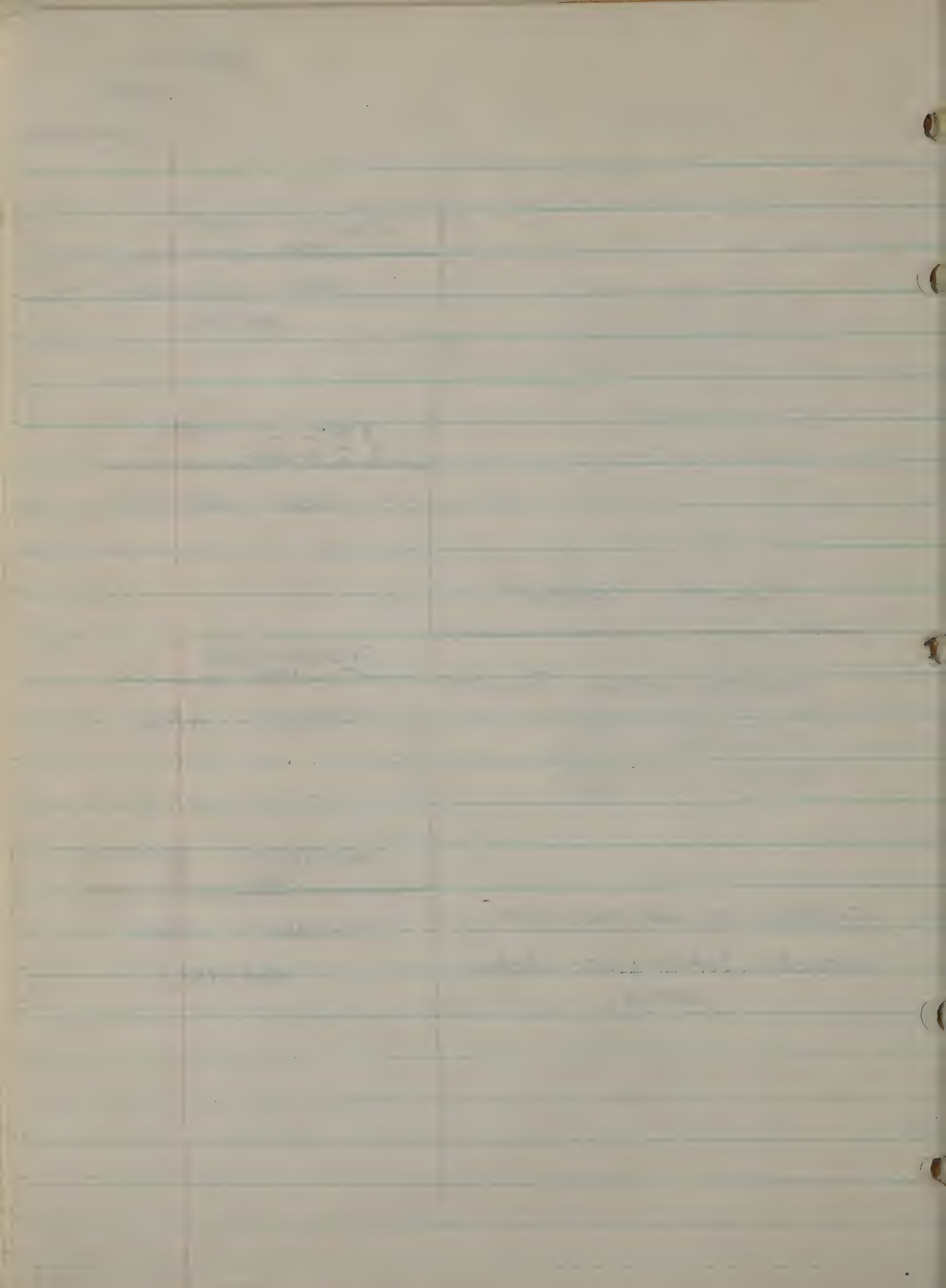
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MOTHER: SOPHIA LOUISE LACROIX  
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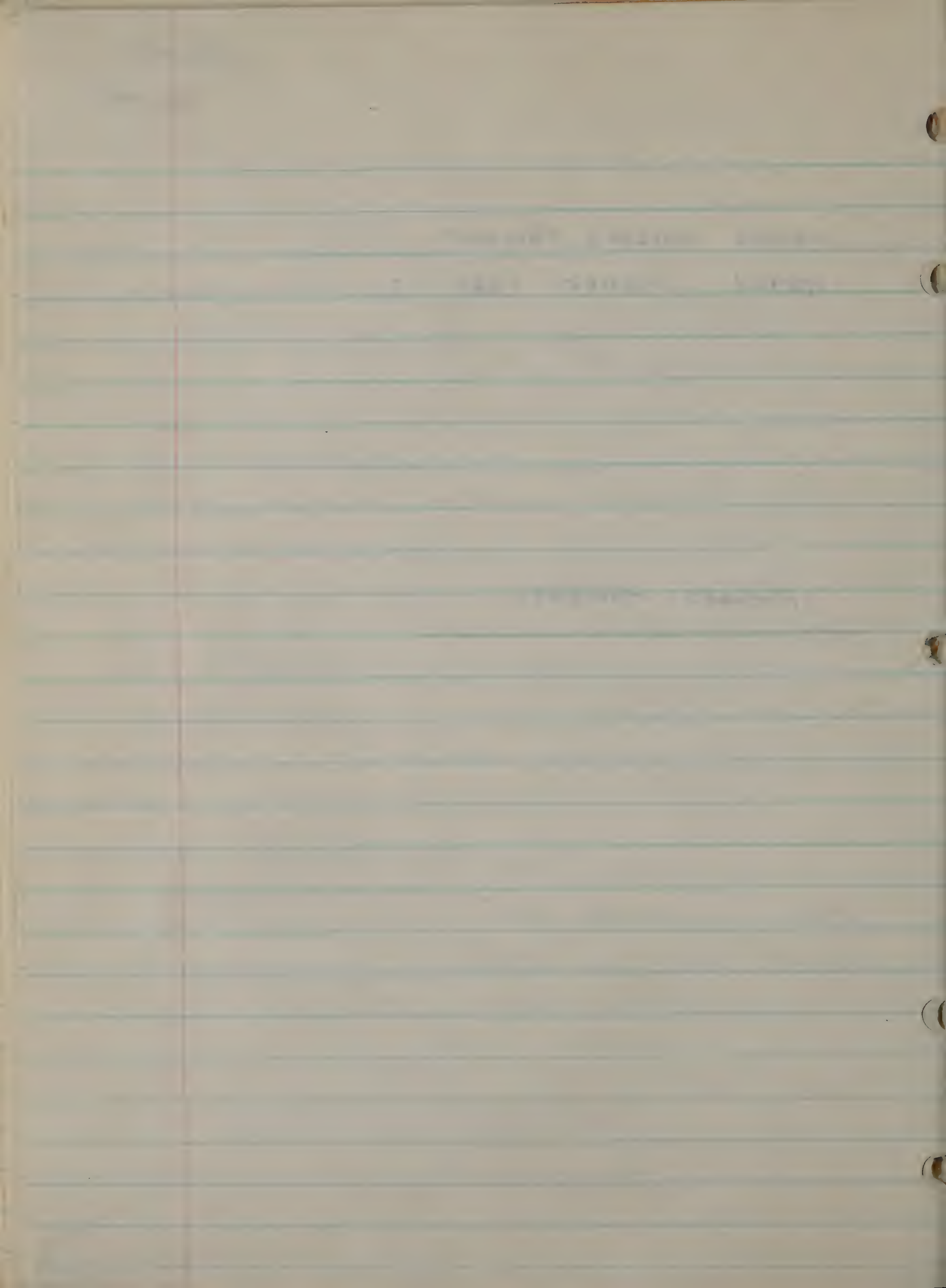


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RICHARD FAULKNER



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VIRGINIA DEAL

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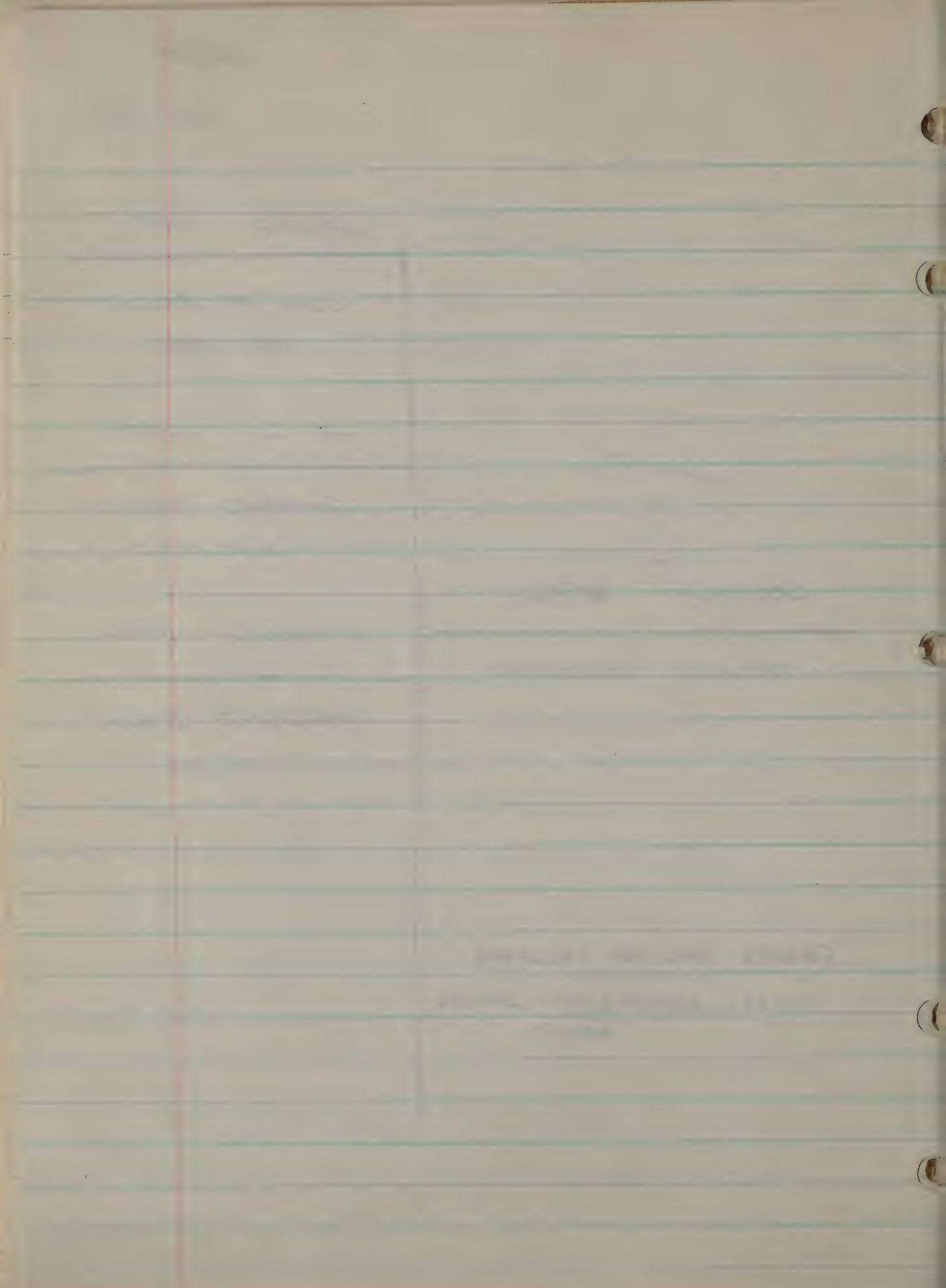
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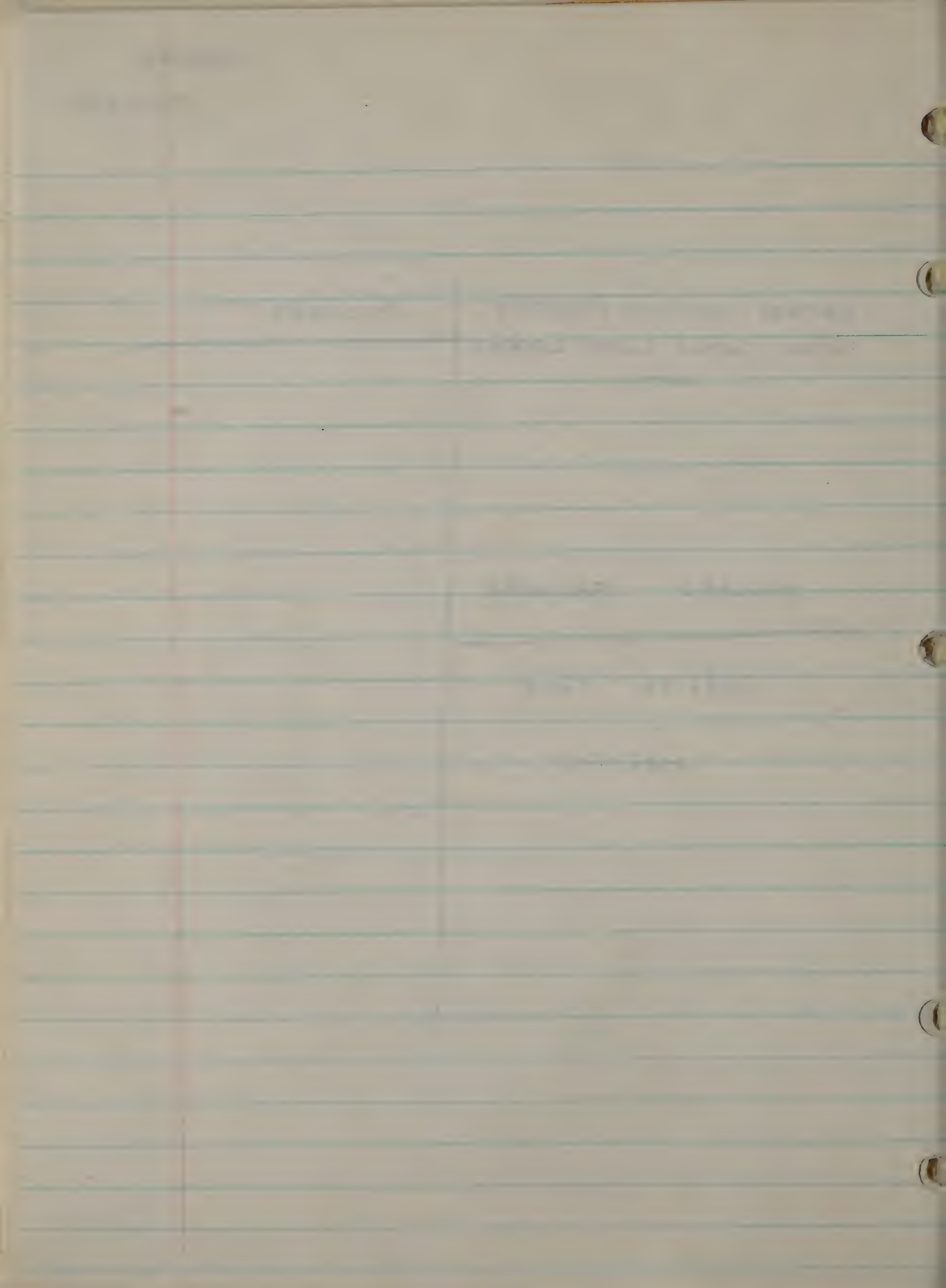
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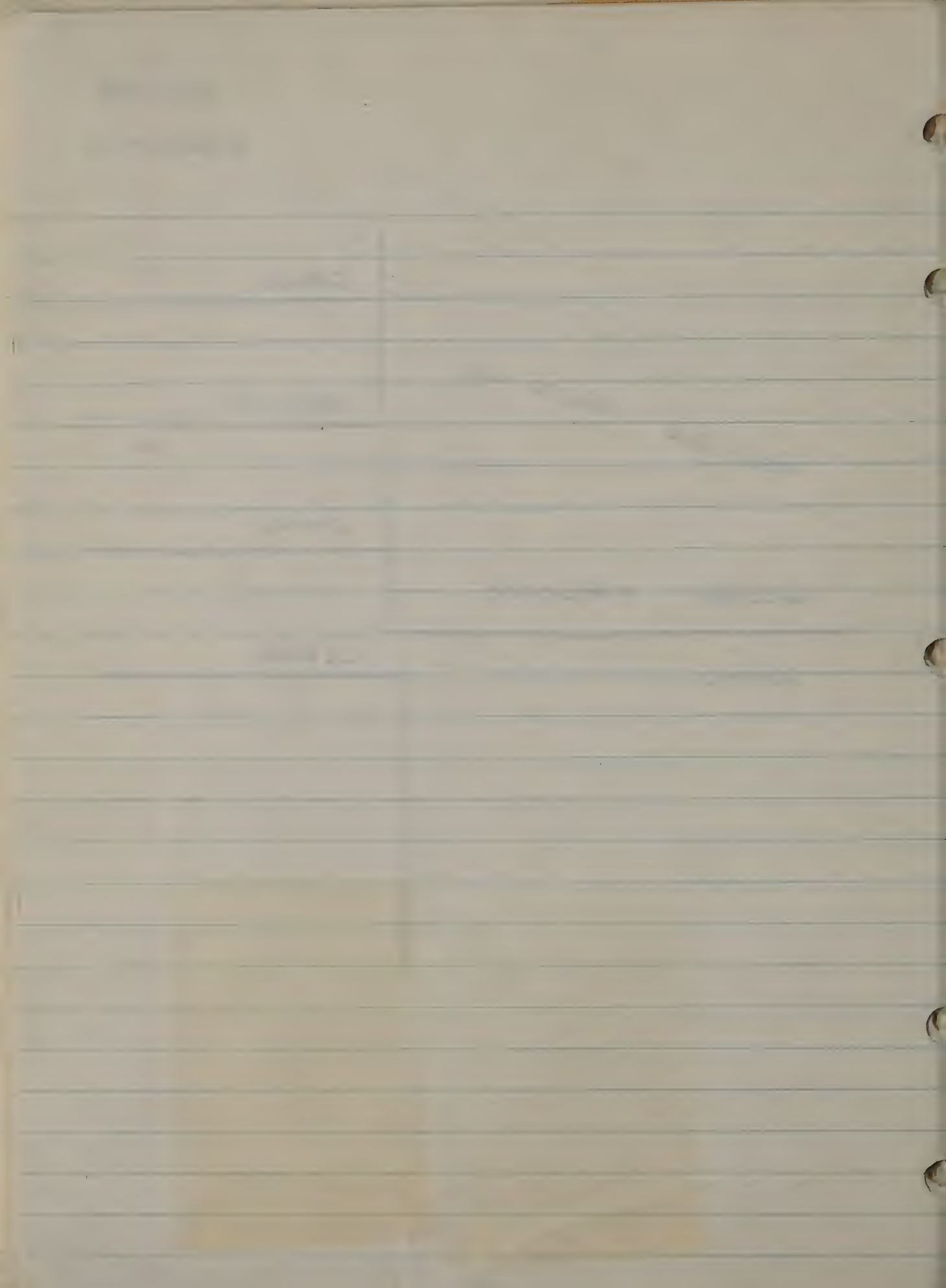
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NETTIE LACROIX

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HUNTERTOWN  
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LEAVELL  
DETROIT

### Nettie Faulkner

Mrs. Nettie Faulkner, 93, of 450 and 1-2 Nussbaum Ave., a lifelong resident of Allen County, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday in Byron Health Center where she had resided eight years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Grace Bunting, Mrs. Myrtle Overly and Mrs. Verda Deal, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ethel Leavell, Detroit.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home where calling will be after 2 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

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GRACE FAULKNER

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JAY AMES LEAVELL

WILLIAM FAULKNER

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CLARA LONEIDA

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SOPHIA LOUISE LACKDIX

NETTIE

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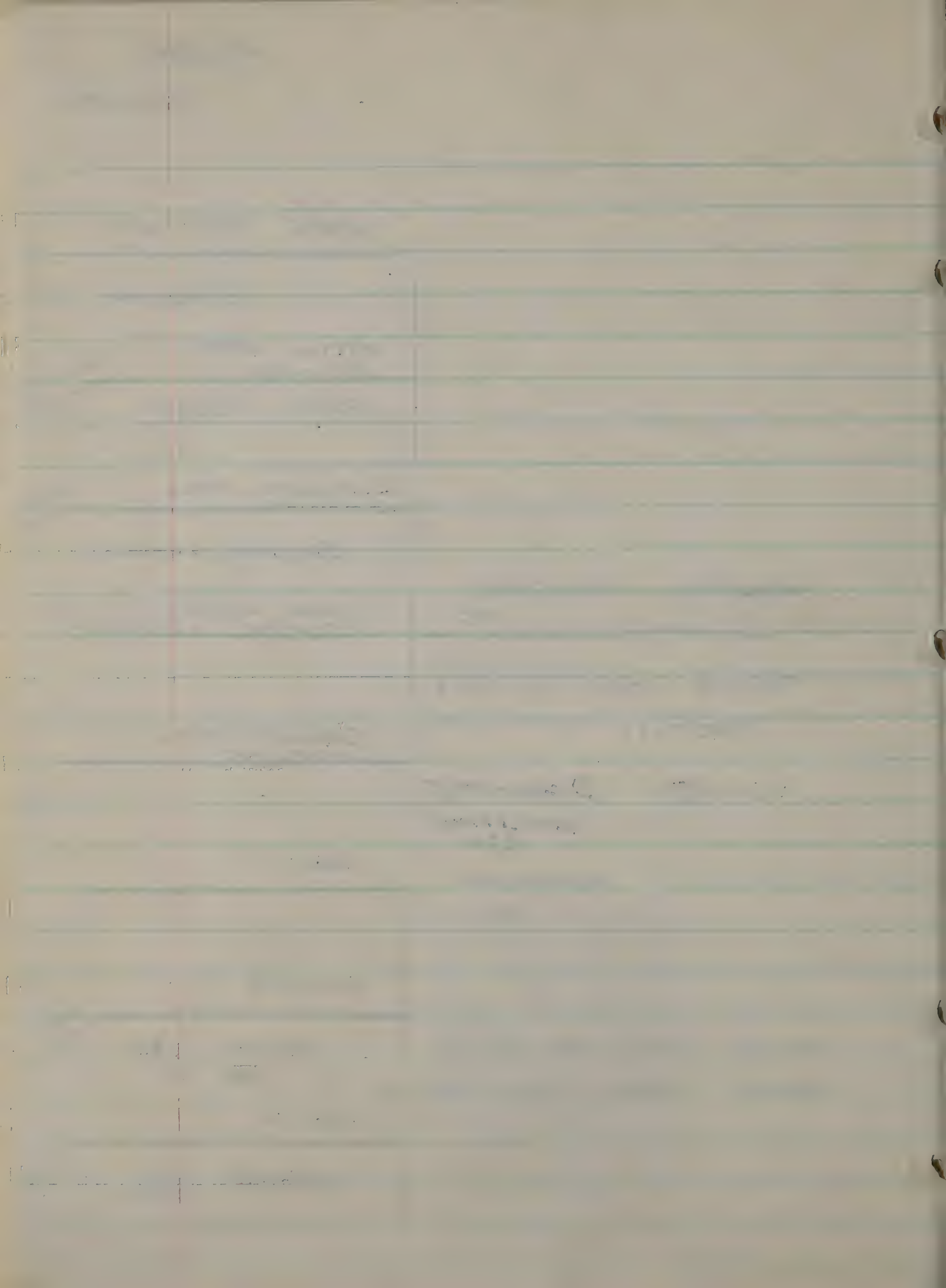
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FATHER: ROBERT FRANCIS HORAN  
MOTHER: ELEANOR VERONICA VERCILLO

STEPHEN ROBERT HORAN  
B 1-31-1950

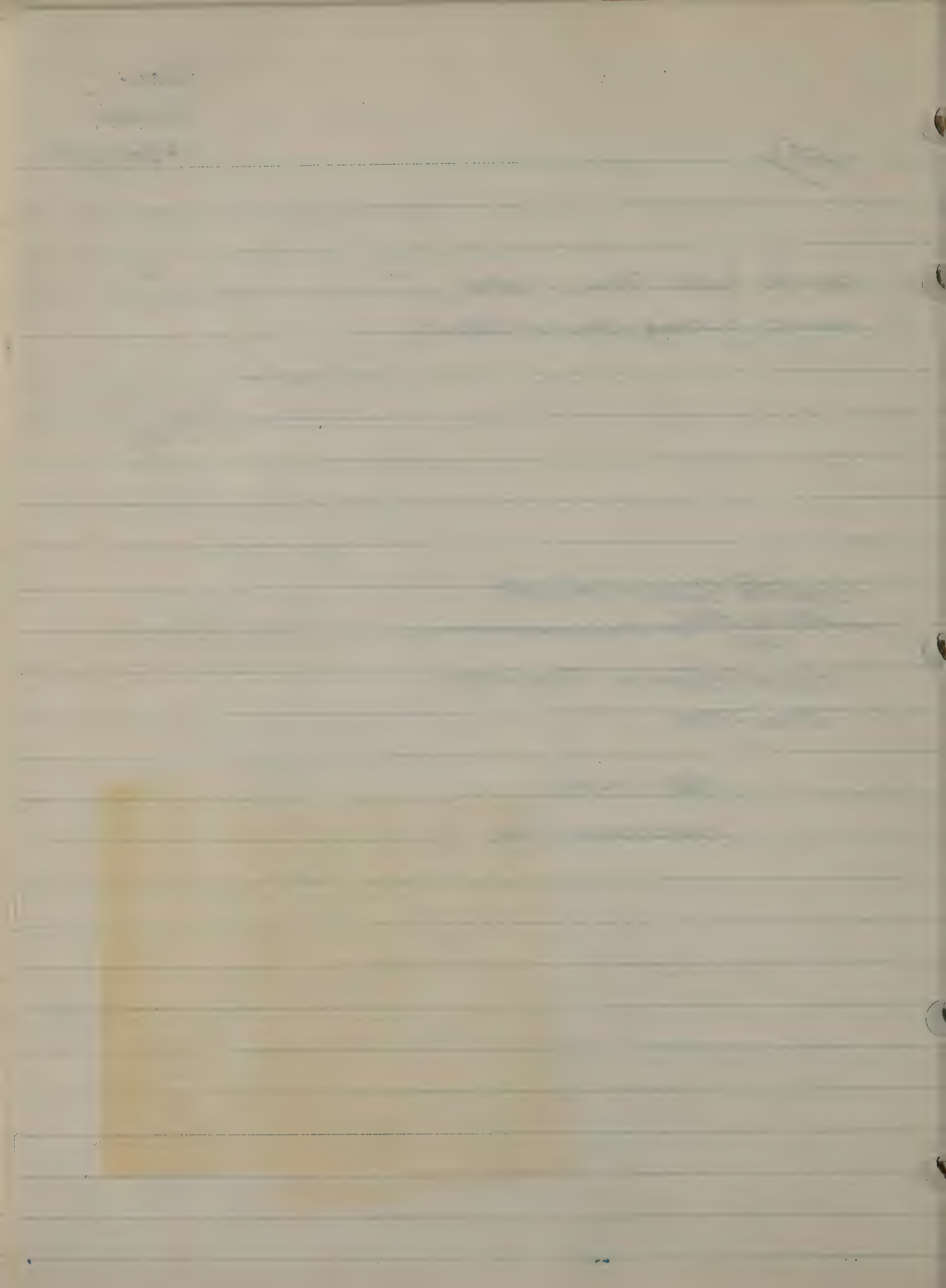
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MARTIN

NANCY FAVORY

BROTHER VIRGIL

SISTER PEARL ANSON  
RUBY POND.

JOHN A. FAVORY  
1904 8-20-1976

SELMA

PRAIRIE GROVE  
CEN.

CLARK FAVORY

John A. Favory SAT 8-21-1976

John A. Favory, 72, of 4025 Robinwood Drive, who retired from International Harvester Co. in 1967 after 41 years, died at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Lutheran Hospital where he had been a patient 13 weeks.

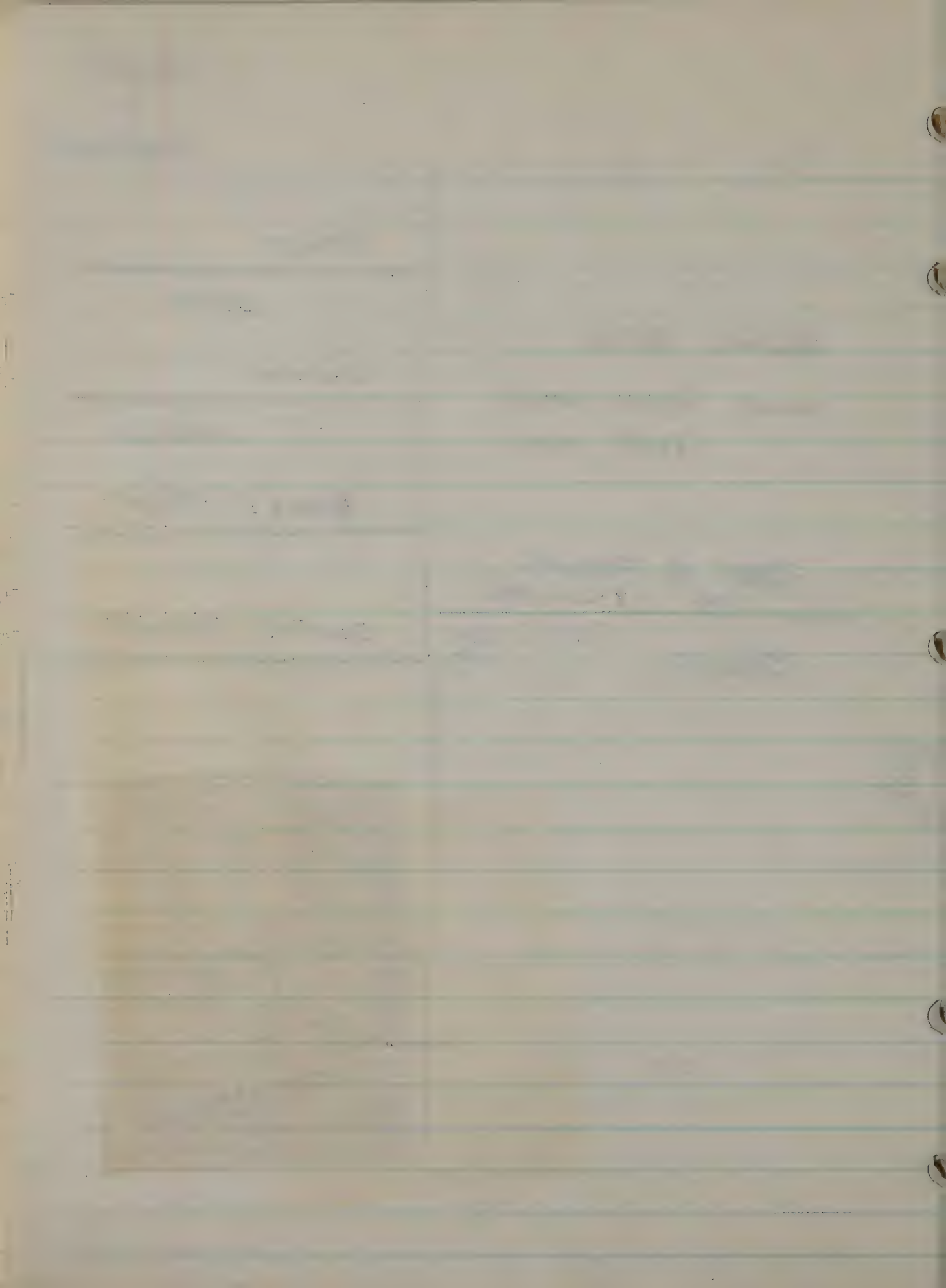
A native of Maples, he was a lifelong area resident.

Surviving are his wife, Selma; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Davis, Mrs. Norma Martin and Miss Nancy Favory; a son, Clark; a brother, Virgil, and two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Anson and Mrs. Ruby Pond, all of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals in Waynedale where calling will be 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society or the Heart Fund.

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JOHN BAUMAN

VANANT

FAVORY

VARIATIONS IN SPELLING = FAVERT, FIVERT, FAVERET,  
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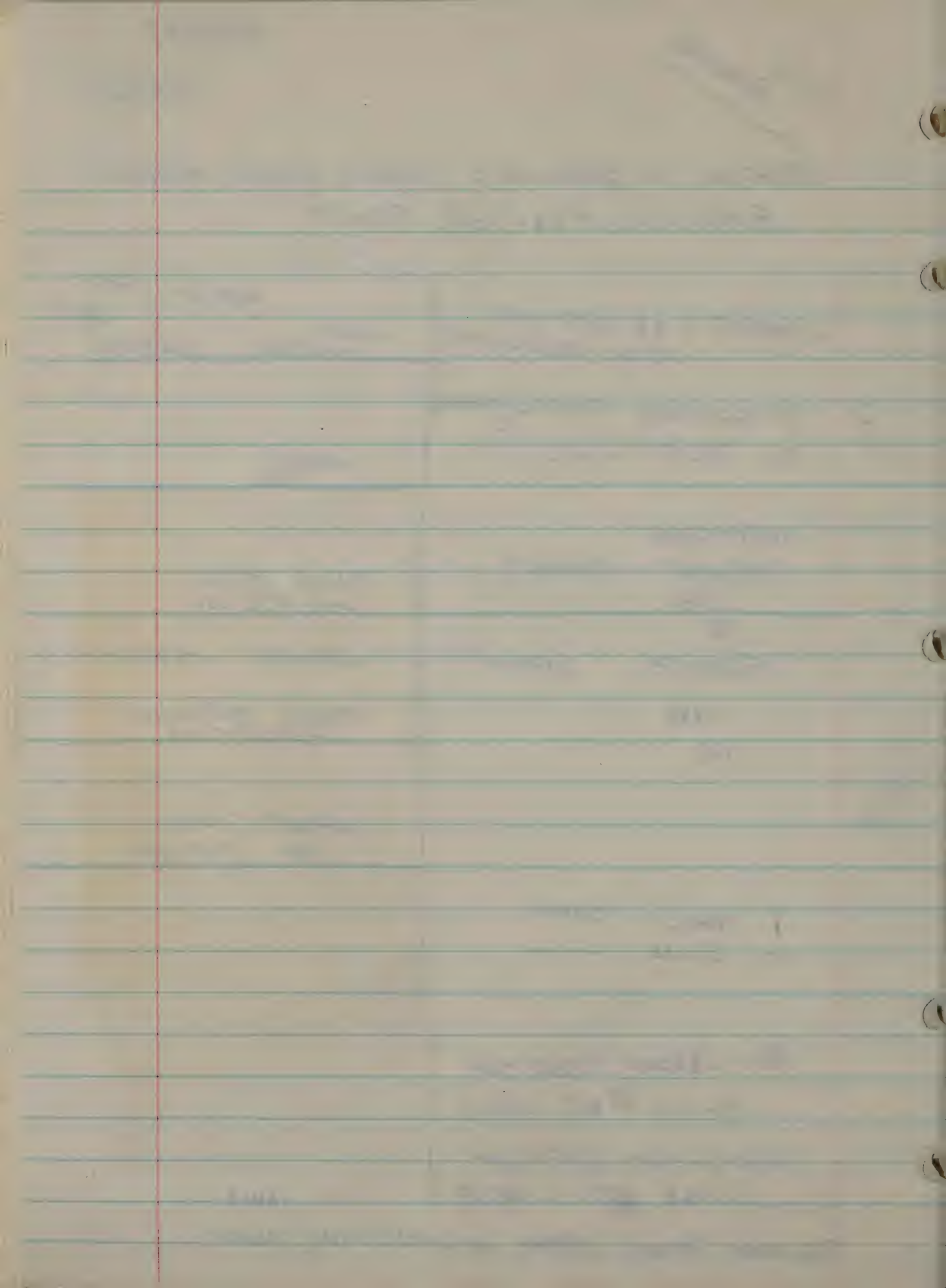
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JAMES

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TUES 5-15-1974  
**Mary C. O'Keefe**

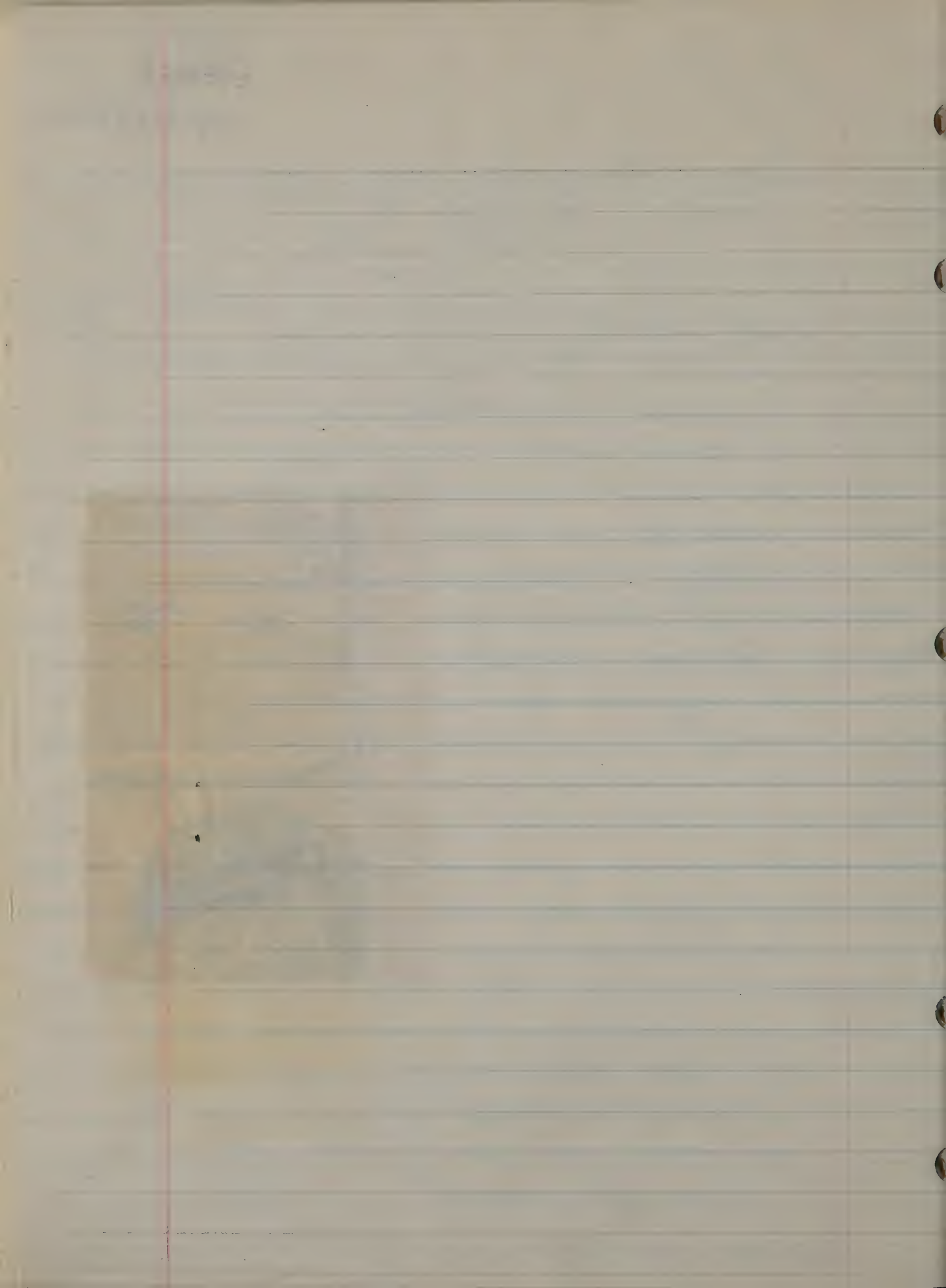
Mary C. O'Keefe, 68, of 1808 Steup Ave., a lifelong resident of the Fort Wayne vicinity and a member of Queen of Angels Catholic Church, died Sunday noon.

Surviving are her husband, Albert L.; three sons, Donald A., in England; Gerald W., Woodburn, and Thomas L., New Haven; three daughters Patricia A. Jordan and Colleen S. DeVito, Fort Wayne, and Carolyn S. Holbrook, Lambertville, Mich.; a sister, Helen Robinson, New Haven; her stepmother, Frieda Feder-spiel, New Haven; three half-sisters, Lucille Holle, Fort Wayne, and Marjorie Beahrs and Eleanor Schnelker, New Haven, and a half-brother, James Feder-spiel, New Haven.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and 11 a.m. in Queen of Angels Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. O'Keefe was a member of the church's Rosary Sodality.





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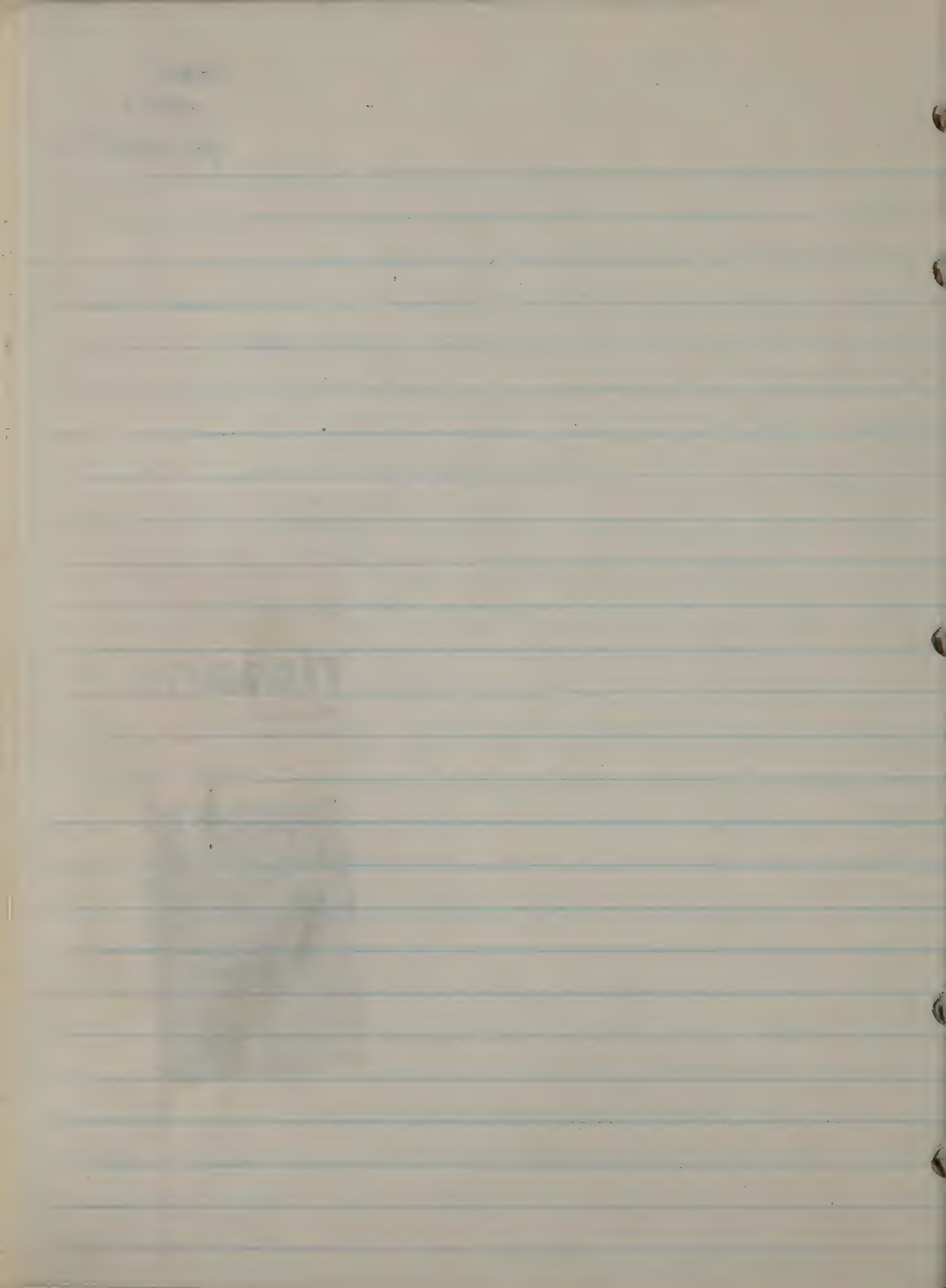
SUN 3-24-1972

### Federspiel-Godsey

Ann Marie Federspiel, 2820 Trent Drive, and Philip D. Godsey, 5515 Old Dover Blvd., are planning a 1 p.m. May 6 wedding at St. Charles Catholic Church. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Federspiel, 2820 Trent Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Godsey, Bedford.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bishop Dwenger High School and received an associate degree from Parkview Memorial Hospital School of X-Ray Technology.

Her fiance is a graduate of Bedford High School and received a bachelor's degree from Indiana University and a doctor of medicine degree from Indiana University School of Medicine. He is a radiologist with Fort Wayne Radiology.



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J  
FEDERSPIEL

ALLEN J. FEDERSPIEL

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FEDERSPIEL

CLAIR — FEDERSPIEL  
1950

DARRELL

WED 1-13-1975

## Deaths

### Darrell Federspiel

Darrell Federspiel, 77, of 432 Lincoln Highway West, New Haven, the widow of Clair Federspiel, who died in 1950, died this morning in Glenacres Nursing Home.

Mrs. Federspiel, a native of Fort Wayne, lived in New Haven 43 years. She and her husband formerly operated a furniture store in New Haven.

There are no known survivors.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in New Haven IOOF Cemetery.



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ALAN  
FEDERSPIEL

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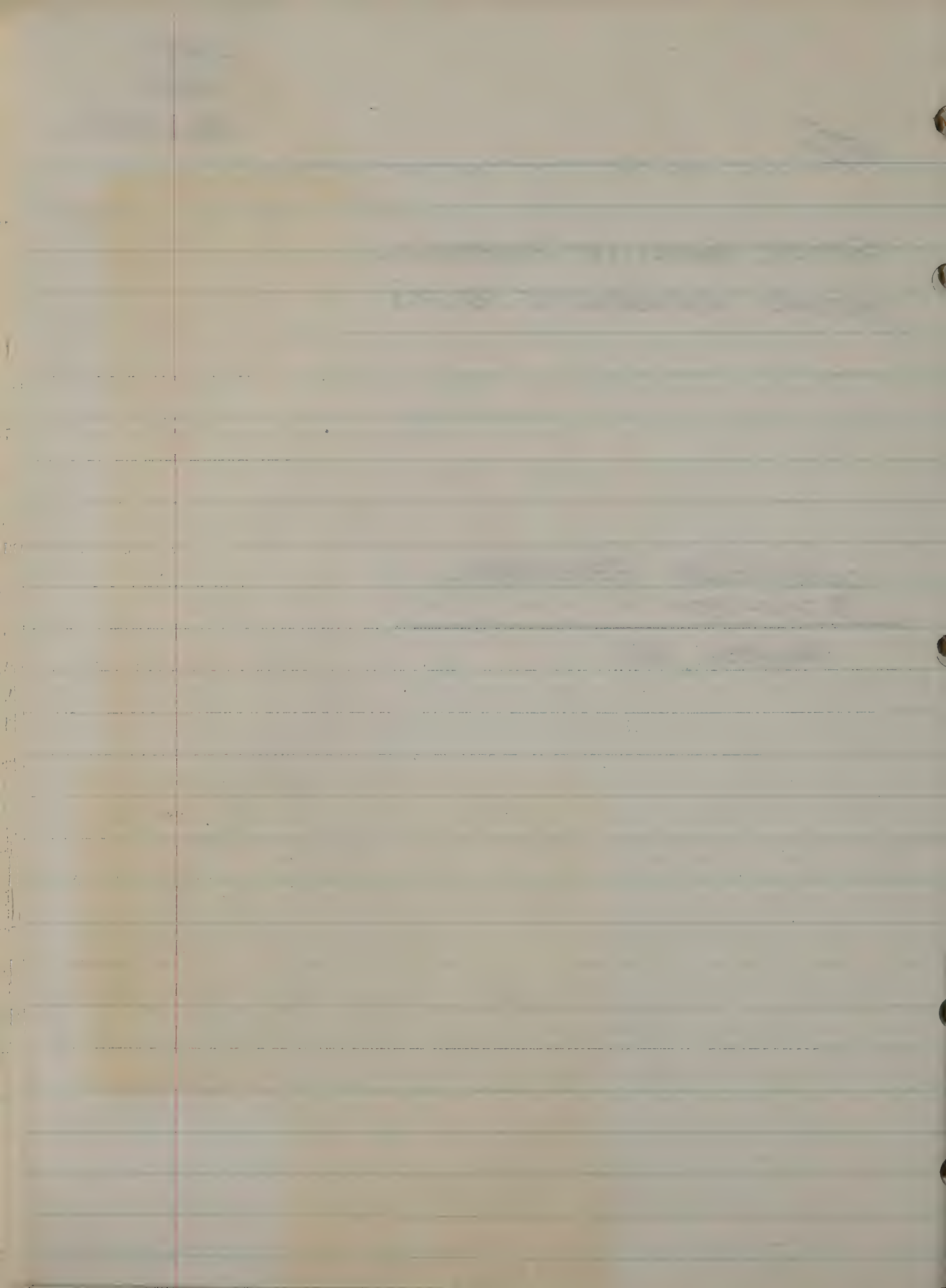
FATHER: DONALD LEE FEDERSPIEL  
MOTHER: KATHERINE E. BLESS

COREY ALAN FEDERSPIEL  
B 2-11-1971

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HAMPTON, VA.





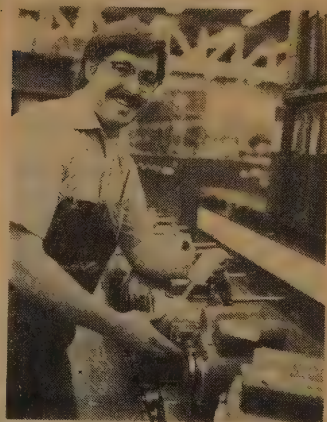
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DANIEL P. FEDERSPIEL

MARSHA WAGNER.

MAR. 11-20-1976

GE. NEWS  
12-16-1976



DAN FEDERSPIEL

## Good ideas for General Purpose Motor

DANIEL FEDERSPIEL was awarded \$141 in the Taylor Street plant of General Purpose Motor for his idea to relocate a final inspection area. As a result of the inspector's suggestion, assembly is more efficient and idle time has been reduced.

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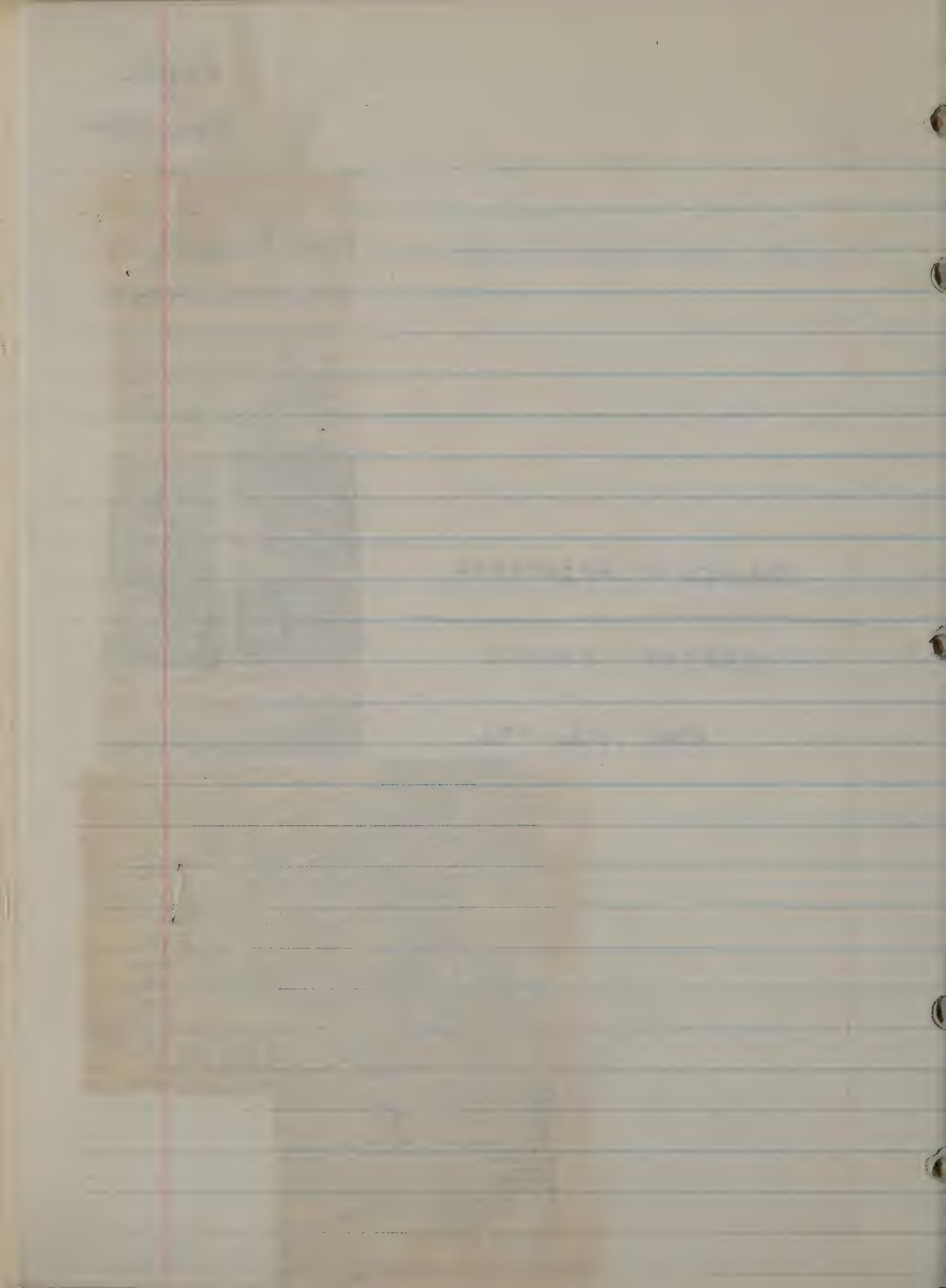
## Couples Say Vows



Mrs. Daniel  
Federspiel

### Federspiel-Wagner

At 1 p.m. today in St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, Marsha Wagner became the bride of Daniel P. Federspiel. The newlyweds received wedding guests at Lester's Party Room following the ceremony and will honeymoon in the Smoky Mountains. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Wagner, 2518 Broken Arrow Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Federspiel, 2820 Trent Drive. Mrs. Larry R. Favorite was matron of honor and Elaine Ferraro, Kathryn Schmoll and Antoinette Zahm were bridesmaids. Nick Iehl stood as best man and Keith Sutton, Dr. Phillip Godsey and Dr. Tom Stieglitz were groomsmen.



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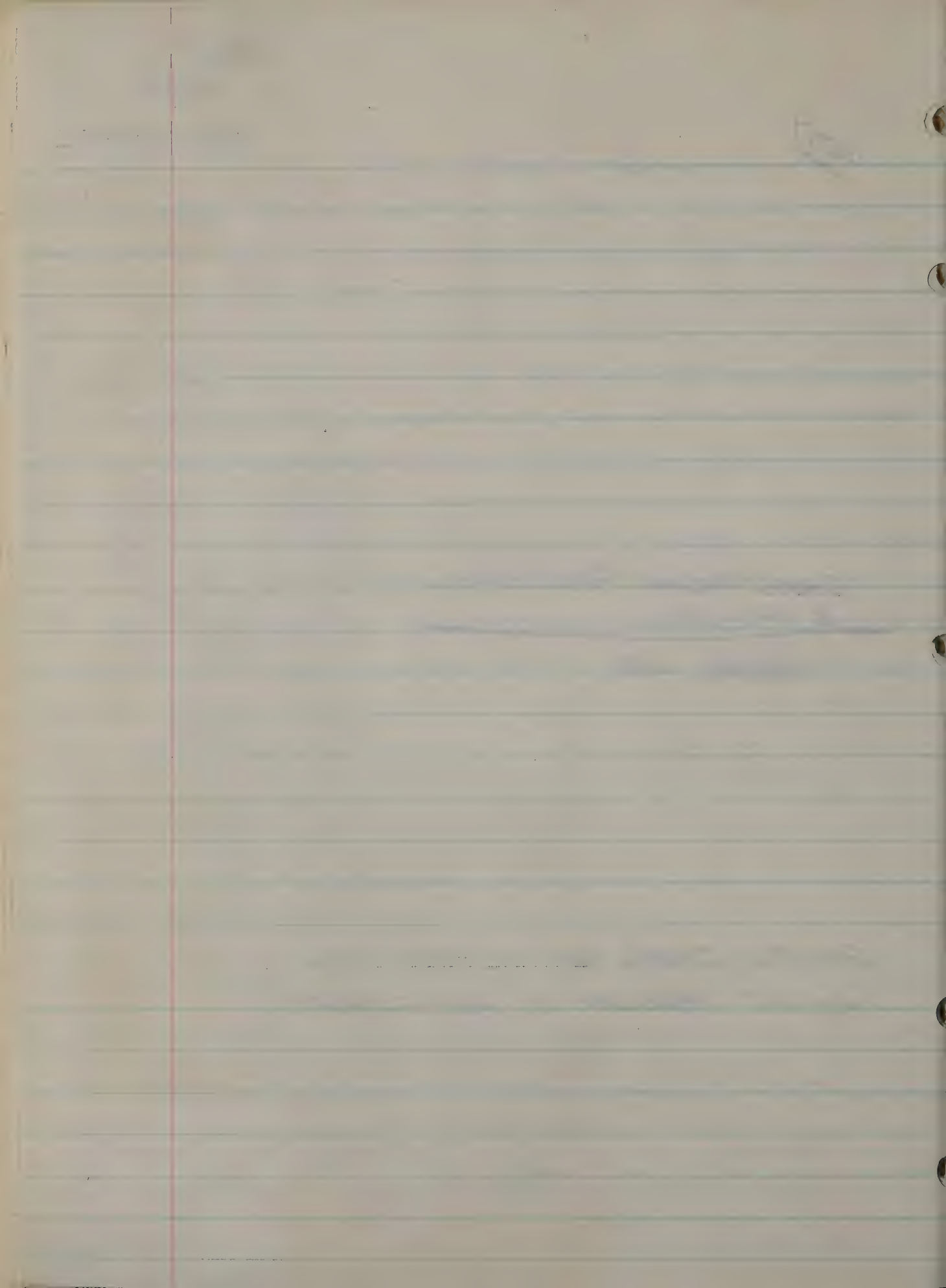
DAVID ALAN FEDERSPIEL  
B 11-3-1970

OMAHA, NEB.

FATHER: JAMES PATRICK FEDERSPIEL

MOTHER: PENELOPE B. DONDELINGER.





GETTY

FATHER: PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL  
MOTHER: DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP

DONALD  
LEE  
FEDERSPIEL

FEDERSPIEL  
COREY ALAN  
B 2-11-1971  
HAMPTON, VA.

DONALD LEE FEDERSPIEL  
B 11-15-1947

GREAT FALLS, MONT.

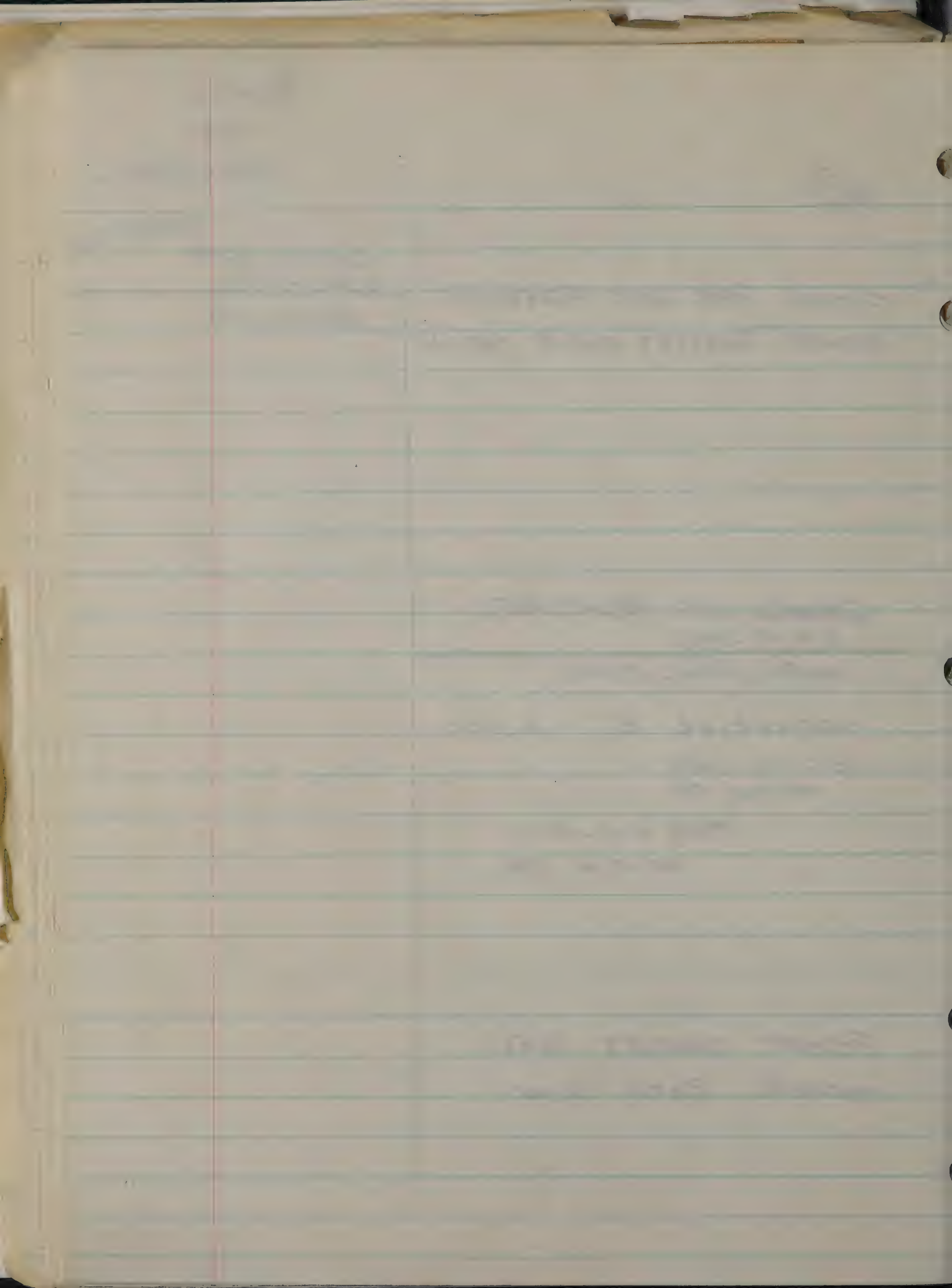
KATHERINE E. BLESS

B 2-26-1949  
WESTON, MD.

MAR 4-3-1970

WESTON MD.

FATHER: CHARLES BLESS  
MOTHER: RUTH CROW



FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name DONALD LEE FEDERSPIEL (4)

This Information Obtained From:	Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Husband
<u>FAMILY RECORD'S</u>	Birth	<u>15</u>	<u>NOV</u>	<u>1947</u>	<u>GREAT FALLS - CASCADE</u>	<u>MONT</u>		
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	Mar.	<u>3</u>	<u>APRIL</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>WESTON PLATTE, CO</u>	<u>MO.</u>		
	Death							
	Burial							
Places of Residence		<u>4636 IZARD ST. OMAHA NEBR</u>						
Occupation		Church Affiliation <u>CATHOLIC</u> Military Rec. <u>ARMY</u>						
Other wives, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.								
His Father		<u>PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL</u>			Mother's Maiden Name <u>DOROTHY M. HASLUP</u>			

Wife's Full Maiden Name KATHERINE E. BLESS

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Wife
Birth	<u>26</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>1949</u>	<u>WESTON PLATTE, CO</u>	<u>MISSOURI</u>		
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							

Compiler	Places of Residence	<u>4636 IZARD ST OMAHA NEBR</u>	
Address	Occupation if other than Housewife	Church Affiliation <u>CATHOLIC</u>	
City, State	Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.		
Date <u>SEPT 1972</u>	Her Father <u>CHARLES BLESS</u>	Mother's Maiden Name <u>RUTH CROW</u>	

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Children
1	<u>AWAN</u> <u>COREY FEDERSPIEL</u> Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	<u>11</u>	<u>FEB</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>HAMPION</u>	<u>HAMPSON, CO</u>	<u>V.A.</u>	
		Mar.							
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		Burial							





EDWIN  
J.  
FEDERSPIEL

FRI 4-10-1981

### Edwin J. Federspiel

Edwin Federspiel, 67, a resident of Byron Health Center, formerly a custodian for the City of Fort Wayne and later the Fort Wayne State Hospital & Training Center, died at 1:35 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Born in Milan Township, he lived in Fort Wayne most of his life.

Surviving are a son, Allen, and a sister, Bonnie Scheele, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be 1 p.m. Sunday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in New Haven IOOF Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Adams Apple.



ELLEN  
FEDERSPIEL

MILAN, TWP.  
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WIDOW  
MRS

ELLEN

FEDERSPIEL

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CARRIE

STELLA

EDITH



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KENNETH  
FEDERSPIEL

DR. PHILIP D. GODSEY

ANN MARIE FEDERSPIEL

MAR.

MAY - 1978

E. KENNETH FEDERSPIEL



Mrs. Phillip  
D. Godsey

*Godsey-Federspiel*

This afternoon in St. Charles Catholic Church, Ann Marie Federspiel became the bride of Dr. Phillip D. Godsey. The newlyweds received wedding guests at Club Olympia before departing for a honeymoon in the Carribean. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. Kenneth Federspiel 2820 Trent Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Godsey, Bedford. Mrs. Thomas Stieglitz was matron of honor and Mrs. Dan Federspiel was bridesmaid. Dr. Raymond Gize stood as best man and Gary Oswald was groomsman. Dale Underwood, Dan Federspiel and Dr. Thomas Stieglitz seated wedding guests.



JOHN  
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FEDERSPIEL

SON  
NP 9-5-1981

JOHN T FEDERSPIEL

BARBARA A SALMON

CHUKO BOSCO



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ERIC

JOHN

FEDERSPIEL

FATHER: JOHN PAUL FEDERSPIEL

MOTHER: NANCY L. SPENCER.

ERIC JOHN FEDERSPIEL

B 9-25-1962

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OMAHA NEB.



JOSEPH  
A.  
FEDERSPIEL

BROTHER WILLIAM J.

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JOSEPH A. FEDERSPIEL  
B 1924 D 3-2-1978

NEW HAVEN

FRI 3-3-1978  
Bank Trust Official  
J. A. Federspiel Dies

Joseph A. Federspiel, 54, 311 W. Concord Lane, a trust tax administrator in the trust department of the Fort Wayne National Bank, died Thursday.

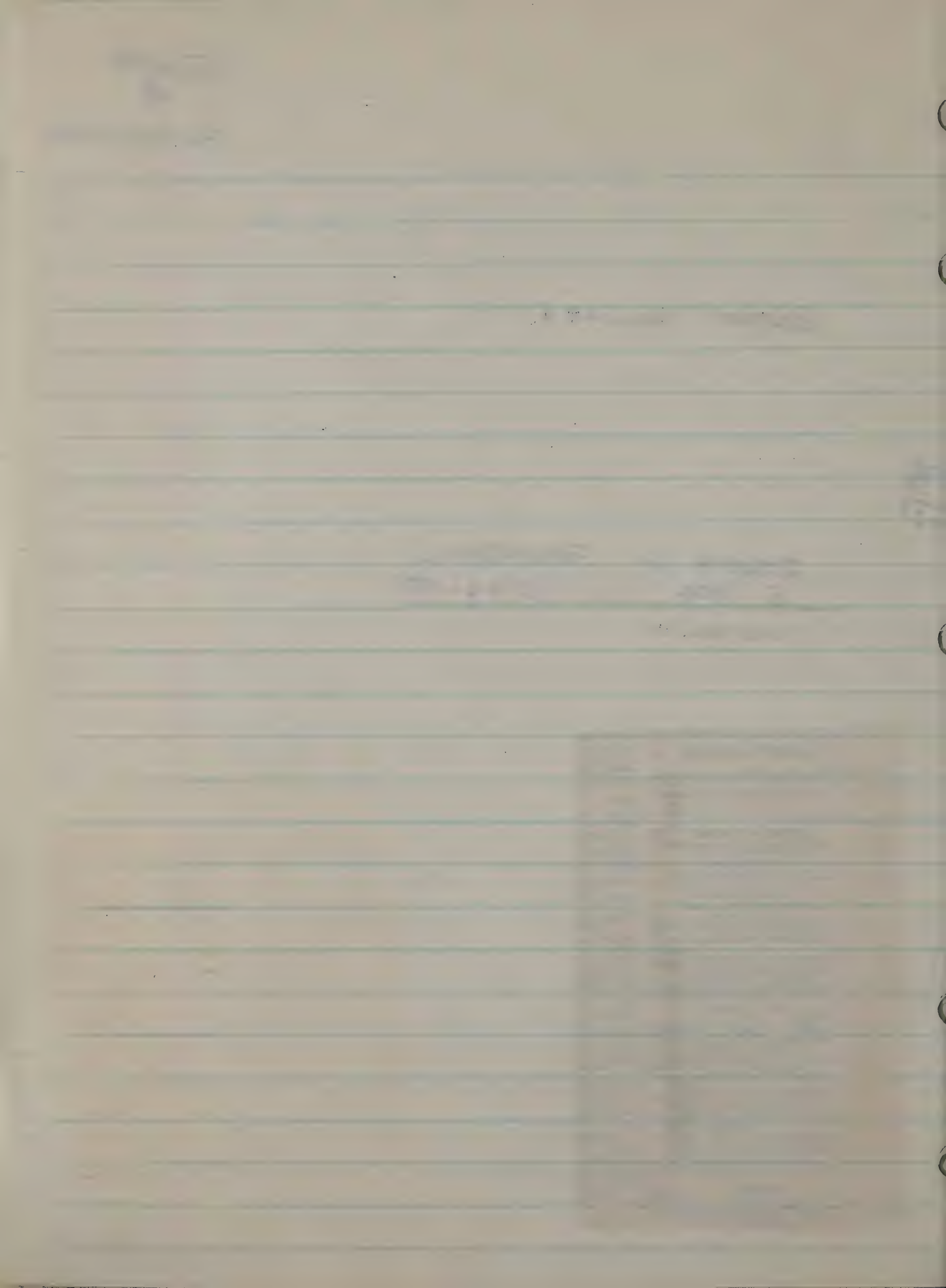
He had undergone open heart surgery several weeks ago and had apparently recovered but was found dead at his home.

He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, the American Banking Institute and the Fort Wayne Trust Estate Planning Council.

A native of New Haven, he is survived by two sisters, Sr. Felice, CSA. of St. Joseph's Catholic School, Fort Wayne, and Miss Rosalie Federspiel, New Haven, and a brother, William J., New Haven.

Services will be at 10:15 a.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10:30 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Calling will be 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are gifts to the heart fund.





JOSEPH  
C  
FEDERSPIEL

JESSE PAUL

JOSEPH "PAT" SR.

MABLE (MIDGE)

SICKAFOOSE

UNIONDALE

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JOSEPH C. FEDERSPIEL  
1890 D 5-28-1977

BLUFFTON, IND.

HUNTERTOWN CEM.

### Joseph C. Federspiel

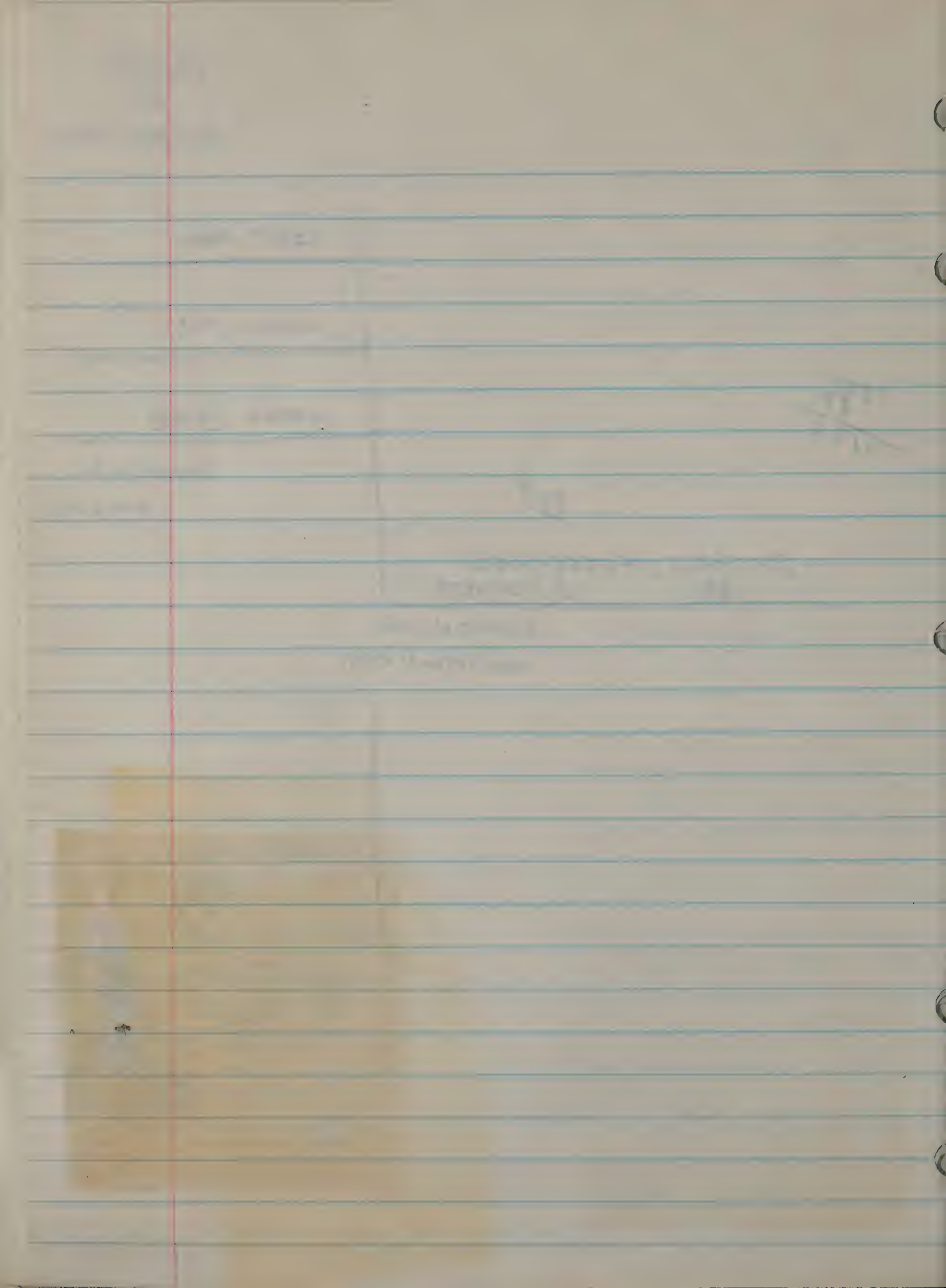
Joseph C. Federspiel, 87, of Box 84, Uniondale, formerly of Fort Wayne, died at 2:30 p.m. yesterday in Cooper Nursing Home, Bluffton, where he had resided since May 5.

Mr. Federspiel, a native of New Haven, had lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He retired 20 years ago from National Heat Treating Corp. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two sons, Jesse Paul and Joseph "Pat" Sr., both of New Haven, and a daughter, Mrs. Mable "Midge" Sickafoose, Uniondale.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home where friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

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GEORGE

FEDERSPIEL

✓ WALTER S.

RON F.

MARKLE  
ISLAND  
FLA.

MARGARITA

GUNKEL

FT. W.

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GEORGE C. FEDERSPIEL  
B 1879 D 5-7-1979

FRANCES

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**George C. Federspiel**

George C. Federspiel, 95, of 6932 Westlawn Drive, a native of New Haven who was a retired farmer, died at 2:15 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital.

He lived in Fort Wayne 37 years and was a member of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.

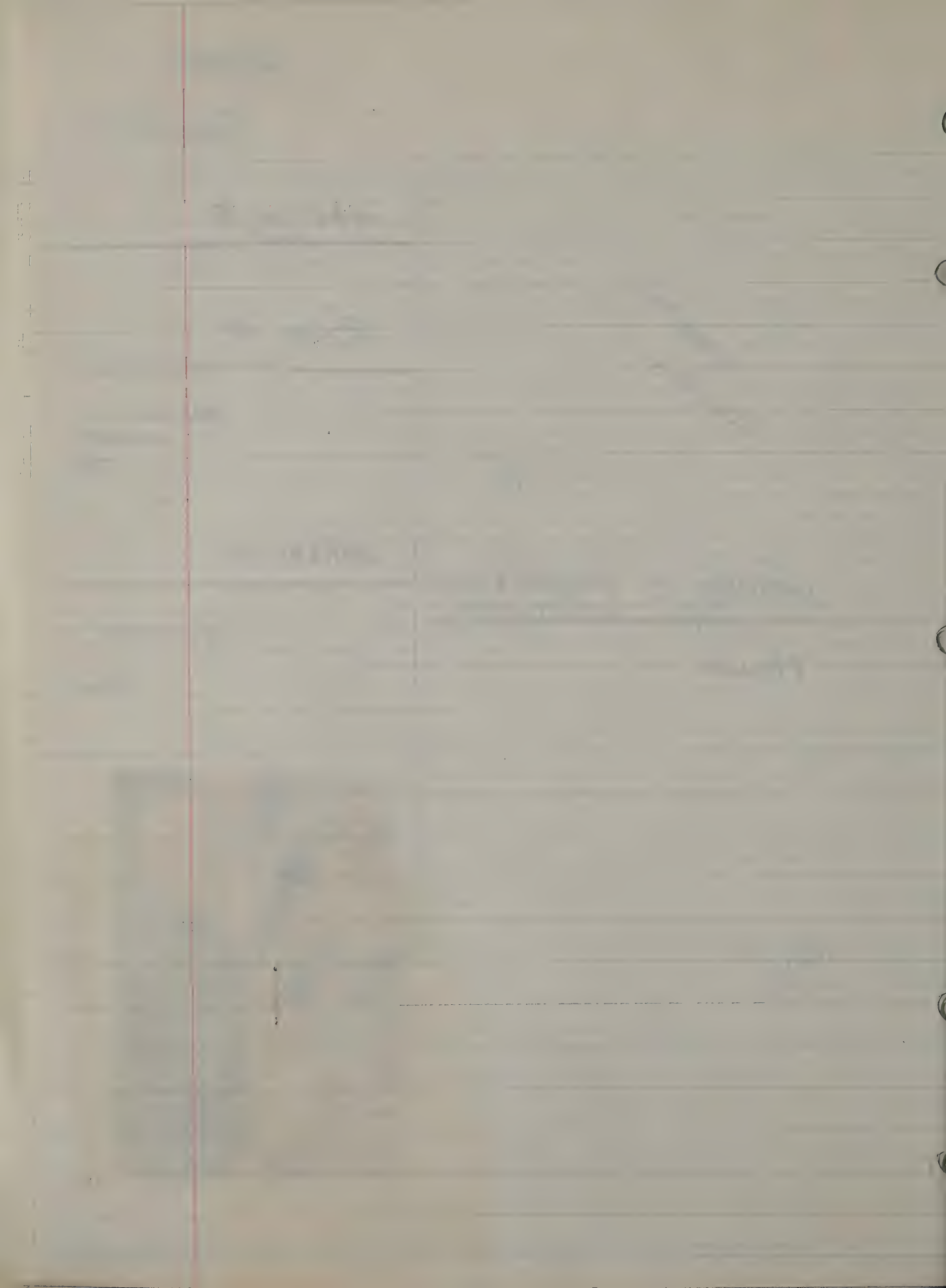
Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Margarita Gunkel, Fort Wayne, and two sons, Walter S., Fort Wayne, and Ron F., Markle Island, Fla.

Arrangements will be by D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home where calling will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home and 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

TUES MAY 7-1979





FRANK  
FEDERSPIEL

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE  
HAS - FEDERSPIEL FAMILY  
TREE -

PER PAUL R. FEDERSPIEL  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

FRANK FEDERSPIEL

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JAMES  
PATRICK  
FEDERSPIEL

GETTY

FATHER: PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL  
MOTHER: DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP

KELLEY ANN FEDERSPIEL  
B 4-19-1969

OMAHA NEB.

DAVID ALAN FEDERSPIEL  
B 11-3-1970

OMAHA NEB.

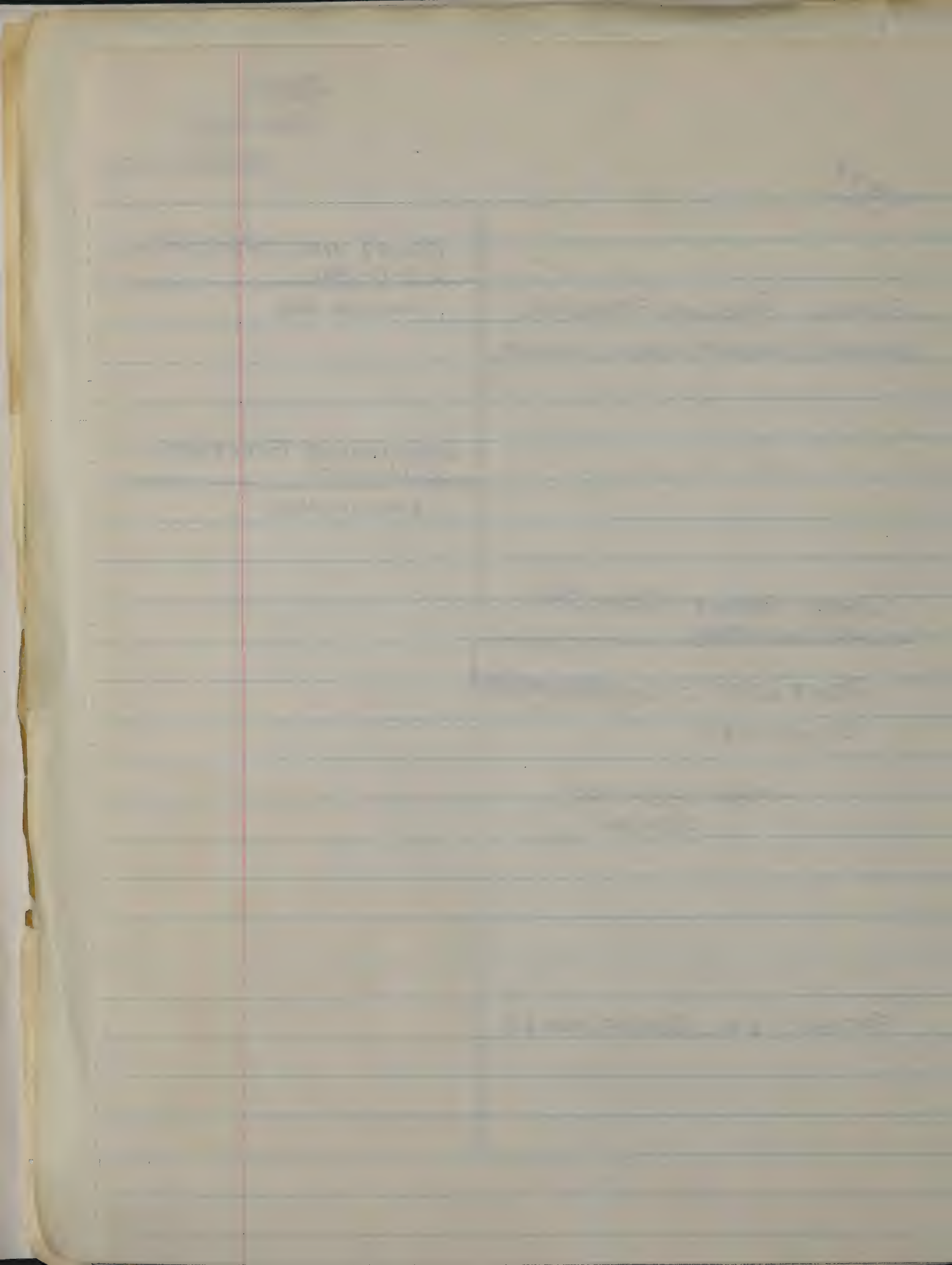
JAMES PATRICK FEDERSPIEL  
B 10-8-1944

PENELOPE B. DONDELINGER  
B 5-23-1947

MAR 9-19-1967  
OMAHA

FATHER: EMIL DONDELINGER





Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 KELLY ANN FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial	11	APRIL	1943	OMAHA	Douglas	NEBR	
	2 DAVID AWLAN FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial	3	NOV	1910	OMAHA	Douglas	NEBR	
	3 Full Name of Spouse*	Birth Mar. Death Burial							
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JESSE  
FEDERSPIEL

JESSE FEDERSPIEL

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HELEN M. BRICKER

B 1927

D-6-30-1977

PRIOR MAR. GROVER.

SEE - FOR  
CHILDREN, ETC.





JOHN  
PAUL  
FEDERSPIEL

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FATHER: PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL

MOTHER: DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP.

JOHN PAUL FEDERSPIEL  
B 7-4-1942

CELINA, OHIO

NANCY L. SPENCER

B 3-5-1941

MAR 8--1960  
DENVER COL.

FATHER: HOLLIS SPENCER

MOTHER: VIRGINIA. \_\_\_\_\_

TROY LEE FEDERSPIEL  
B 6-11-1961  
OMAHA, NEB.

ERIC JOHN FEDERSPIEL  
B 9-25-1962  
OMAHA NEB.

SCOTT EDWARD FEDERSPIEL  
B 5-2-1966  
WESTMINSTER COLO.



FAMILY GROUP No.

Husband's Full Name

JOHN PAUL FEDERSPIEL

This Information Obtained From:

FAMILY RECORDS

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth	4	JULY	1942	CELENA	MERCER	OHIO	
Chr'nal							
Mar.		AUG	1960	DENVER	DENVER CO.	Colo.	
Death							
Burial							

Places of Residence	2205 GRIMES RD. HAMPTON VIRGINIA
Occupation	Church Affiliation CATHOLIC Military Rec. AIR FORCE

Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc.  
Make separate sheet for each mar.

His Father PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL Mother's Maiden Name DOROTHY M. HASLUP

Wife's Full Maiden Name NANCY W. SPENCER

Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Wife
Birth	5	MAR	1941	CHEYENNE	LARAMIE CO.	WYO.	
Chr'nal							
Death							
Burial							

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Places of Residence 2205 GRIMES RD. - HAMPTON VIRGINIA

Address

Occupation if other than Housewife

Church Affiliation CATHOLIC

City, State

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Her Father HOWARD SPENCER Mother's Maiden Name VIRGINIA

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
1	WEE TROY FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	11	JUNE	1961	OMAHA	DOUGLAS	NEBR.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	ERIC SOUTH FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	25	SEPT	1962	OMAHA	DOUGLAS	NEBR.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	EDWARD SCOTT FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse*	Birth	2	MAY	1966	WESTMINSTER	JEFFERSON CO.	Colo.	
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	Full Name of Spouse*	Birth							
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JOSEPH

FEDERSPIEL

ADAMS TWP  
OWN STA

JOSEPH

FEDERSPIEL

HELEN

KATE

CLARA

MARIE

ALFRED



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JUDITH  
ANN  
FEDERSPIEL

FATHER: WILLIAM SPEARS

MOTHER: LEONA

LISA R. SPEARS

B 1-21-1973

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

RONALD D. SPEARS

B 12-18-1946

COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA.

JUDITH ANN FEDERSPIEL

B 4-3-1949

GREAT FALLS MONT

MAR 5-2-1970

OMAHA, NEB.

FATHER: PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL

MOTHER: DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP.



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KAREN

LOUISE

FEDERSPIEL

FATHER: DETLAF STAACK

MOTHER: FRANCES. \_\_\_\_\_

RICHARD LEE STAACK  
B 10-16-1965

OMAHA, NEB.

ARON JOHN STAACK  
B 10-12-1972

OMAHA, NEB.

DONALD W. STAACK  
B 2-10-1943

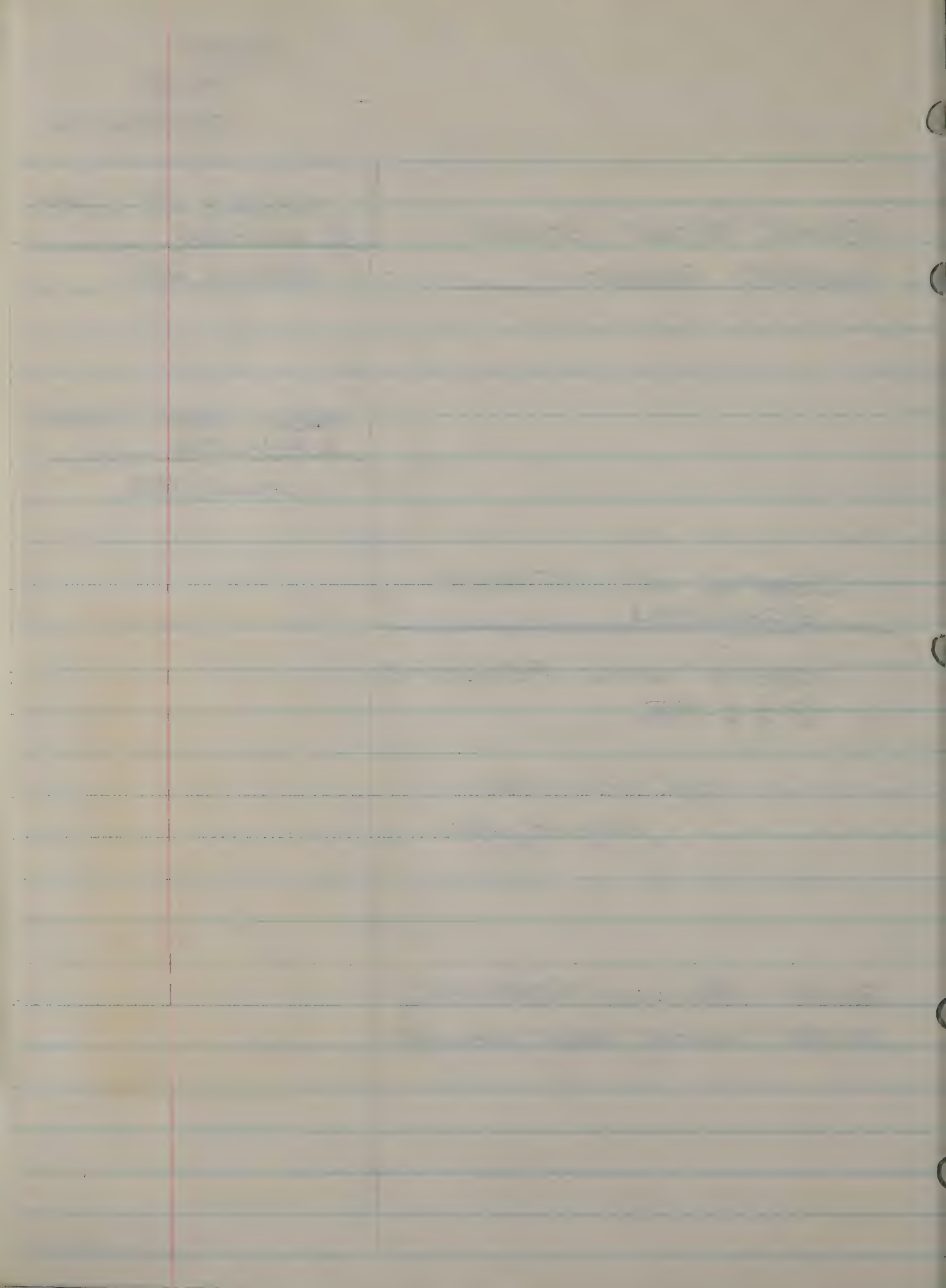
KAREN LOUISE FEDERSPIEL  
B 2-6-1946

MAR 11-16-1969

OMAHA, NEB.

FATHER PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL

MOTHER DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP.



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KELLY  
ANN  
FEDERSPIEL

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KELLY ANN FEDERSPIEL

B 4-19-1968

OMAHA, NEB.

FATHER: JAMES PATRICK FEDERSPIEL

MOTHER: PENELOPE B. DONDELINGER





MARJORIE  
E  
FEDERSPIEL

VICKIE

LONGARDNER

JOHN BEAHR

MARJORIE E FEDERSPIEL

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MOTHER FREIDA

TUES. 11-24-1981  
**Marjorie E. Behrs**

Marjorie E. Behrs, 59, a lifelong resident of New Haven, died at 6:30 p.m. Monday in Fort Wayne Health Care Center.

Mrs. Behrs was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven, and its Altar Sodality. She had been employed by Kwik Lok Corp., New Haven.

Surviving are her husband, John; a daughter, Vickie Longardner, Fort Wayne; her mother, Freida Federspiel, New Haven; three sisters, Helene Robinson and Eleanor Schnelker, both of New Haven, and Lucille Hoelle, Fort Wayne, and a brother, James Federspiel, Fort Wayne.

Services are 10 a.m. Friday in F Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, and 10:30 a.m. in St. John's Catholic Church, New Haven. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Friends may call in the funeral Home from 3 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday.

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PAUL  
LOUIS  
FEDERSPIEL

FATHER: JOHN FEDERSPIEL  
MOTHER: THERESA BLAISING.

JOHN PAUL FEDERSPIEL  
B 7-4-1942

CELINA, OHIO.

NANCY L. SPENCER  
B 3-5-1941

MAR 8- -1960  
DENVER

JAMES PATRICK FEDERSPIEL  
B 10-8-1944

FT.W

PENELOPE B. DONELINGER  
B 5-23-1947

MAR 9-19-1967  
OMAHA

PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL  
B 5-12-1912

NEW HAVEN, IND.

DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP  
B 9-4-1912  
FT.W.

MAR 7-12-1941  
FT.W

KAREN LOUISE FEDERSPIEL  
B 2-6-1946

GREAT FALLS MONT.

DONALD W. STAACK  
B 2-10-1943

MAR 11-16-1964  
OMAHA

DONALD LEE FEDERSPIEL  
B 11-15-1947

GREAT FALLS MONT.

KATHERINE E. BLESS  
B 2-26-1949

MAR 4-3-1970  
WESTON, MO

FATHER: WALTER EUGENE HASLUP  
MOTHER: MAYME MARY ALTER

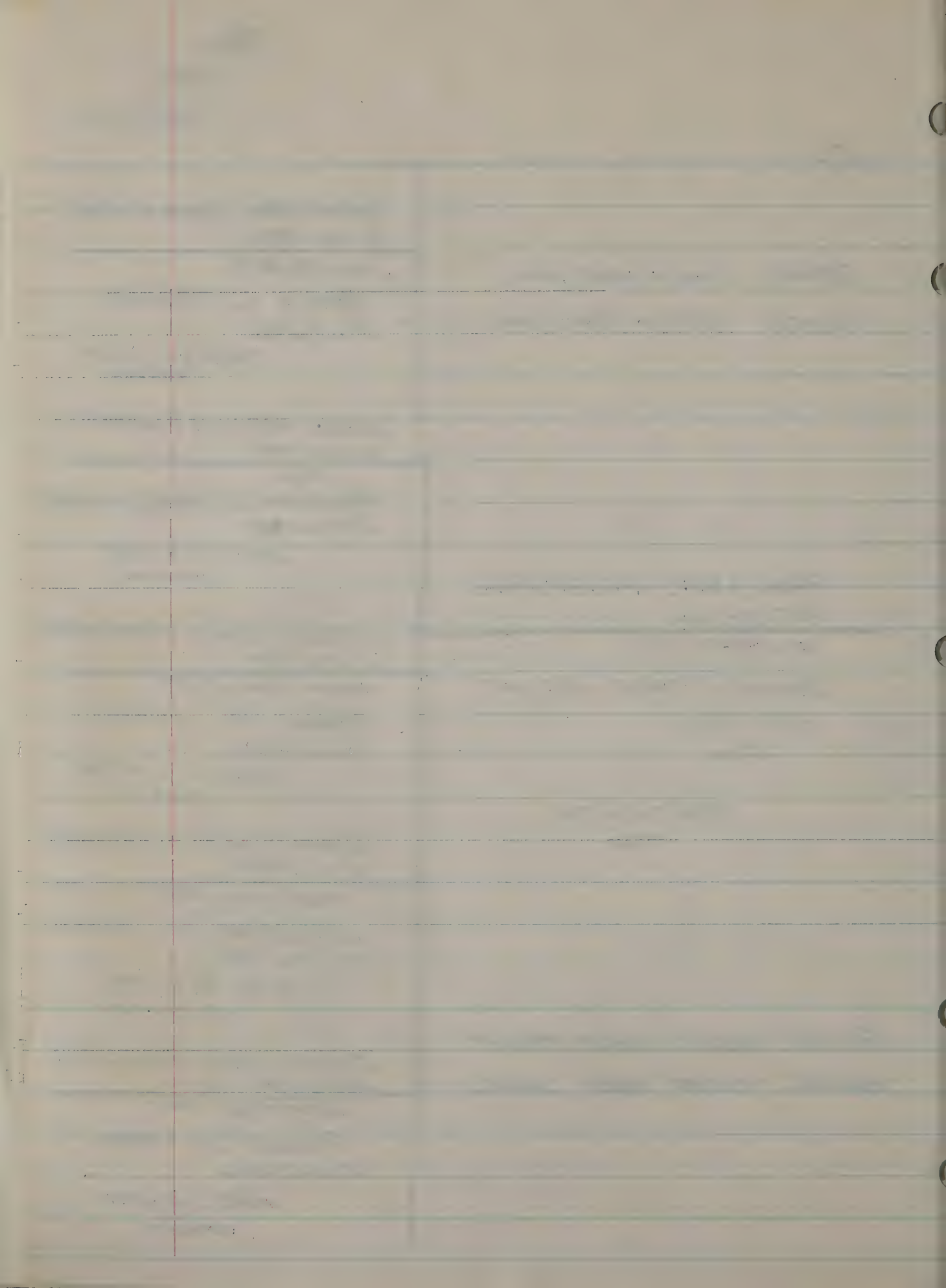
JUDITH ANN FEDERSPIEL  
B 4-3-1949

GREAT FALLS MONT

RONALD D. SPEARS  
B 12-18-1946

MAR 5-2-1970  
OMAHA





Dorothy Hasler Federpiel

Age 59 - Sept. 4 - 1912

Paul Harris Federpiel

Age 60 - May 12 - 1912

Married July 12 - 1941

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John Paul Federpiel

Age 30 - July 4 - 1942

Nancy Spencer Federpiel

Age 31 - Mar. 5 - 1941

Married Aug 1960

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James Patrick Federpiel

Age 28 - Oct. 8 - 1944

Katherine Wendelinger Federpiel

Age 25 - May 23 - 1947

Married Sept 19 - 1967

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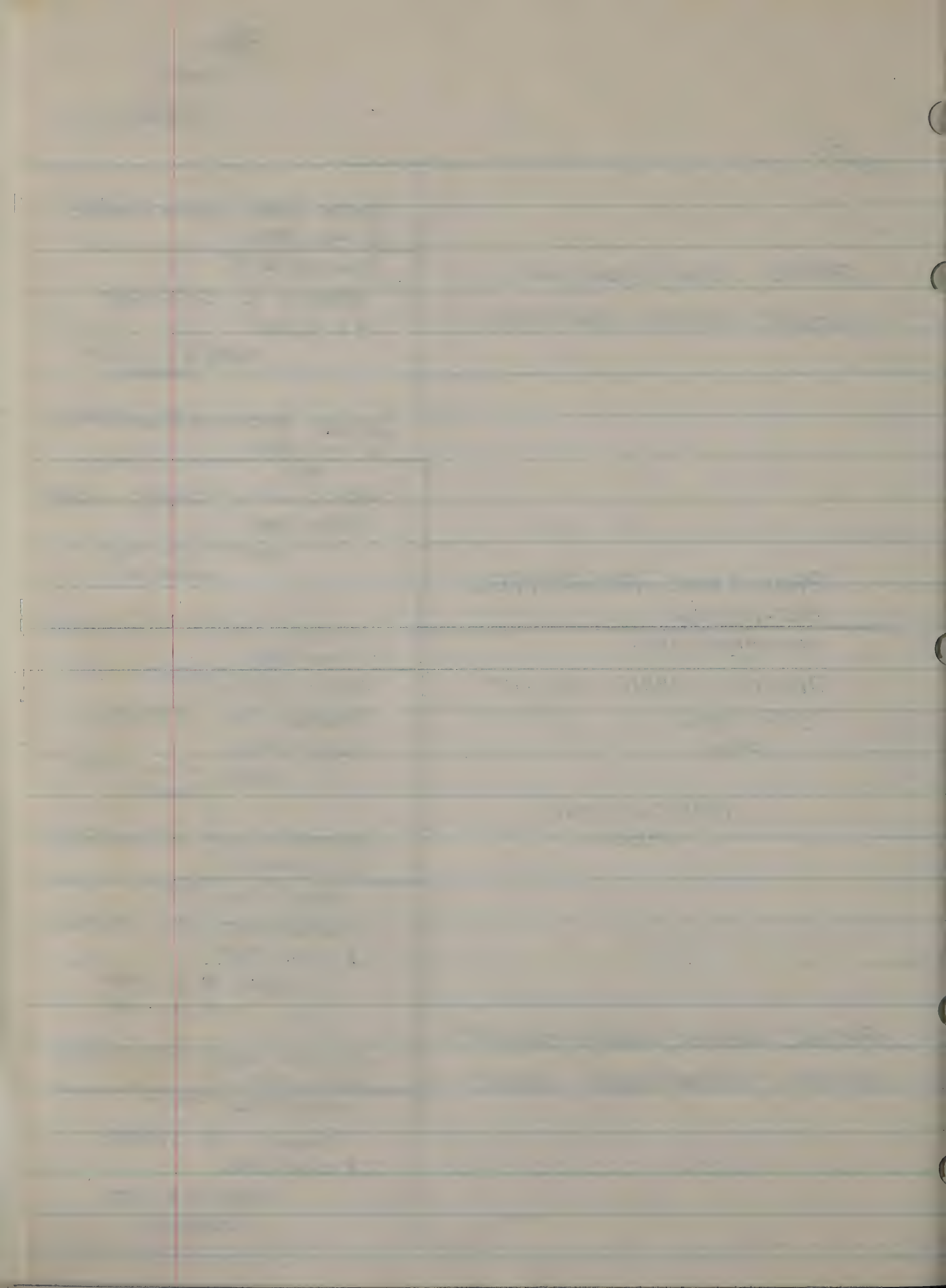
Karen Federpiel Staack

Age 26 - Feb. 6 - 1946

Ronald Staack

Age 29 - Feb. 10 - 1943

Married Nov. 16 - 1964



Barbara Lee Federopine  
Age 24 - Nov. 15 - 1947

Katherine Ellen Federopine  
Age 23 - Feb. 26 - 1949

Marion April - 1970

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Justith Ann Federopine Speers  
Age 23 - April 3 - 1949

Korale Speers

Age 25 - Dec. 18 - 1946

Marion May 2 - 1970





Rita Nicole  
Married 9-5-42  
Birth 11-15-20

Vaughn  
Birth 4-5-23

Paul (oldest son)  
Birth 6-14-43

Shelby  
Married 8-7-71  
Birth 4-25-48

Mary  
Birth 7-8-51

Rita's Mother ✓  
Birth 10-7-1891

If there is any more information  
I can help you with, please call  
on me as I'll be glad to help you  
if I can.

Delores Hasluk

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FAMILY GROUP No. \_\_\_\_\_ Husband's Full Name PAUL LOUIS FEDERSPIEL

This Information Obtained From: \_\_\_\_\_

Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Husband
Birth	12	MAY	1912	NEW HAVEN	ALLEN	IND	
Chr'd							
Mar.	12	JULY	1941	FT. WAYNE	ALLEN	IND	
Death							
Burial							
Places of Residence	3429 CUMING ST - OMAHA - NEBRASKA						
Occupation	Church Affiliation CATHOLIC Military Rec.						
Other wives, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father	JOHN FEDERSPIEL			Mother's Maiden Name THERESA BLAISING			
Wife's Full Maiden Name DOROTHY MARIE HASLUP							
Wife's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on Wife
Birth	4	SEPT	1912	FT. WAYNE	ALLEN CO.	INDIANA	CH 5-146
Chr'd							
Death							
Burial							
Compiler	A.B. RONDOT			Places of Residence 3429 CUMING ST - OMAHA NEBRASKA			
Address	1648 CIRCLE DR			Occupation if other than Housewife Church Affiliation CATHOLIC			
City, State	FT. WAYNE IND			Other husbands, if any, No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.			
Date	SEPT. 1972			Her Father WALTER E HASLUP Mother's Maiden Name MAYME MARYC. ALTER			

Sex	Children's Names in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
M	1 PAUL JOHN FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse* NANCY L SPENCER	Birth	4	JULY	1942	CEKINA	MERCER	OHIO	
		Mar.		AUG	1960	DENVER		COLORADO	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	2 PATRICK JAMES FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse* PENELOPE B. DONDELINGER	Birth	8	OCT	1944	FT. WAYNE	ALLEN	INDIANA	
		Mar.	19	SEPT	1967	OMAHA	DOUGLAS	NEBR	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	3 LOUISE KAREN FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse* DONALD W. STAACK	Birth	6	FEB	1946	GREAT FALLS	CASCADE	MONTANA	
		Mar.	16	NOV	1964	OMAHA	DOUGLAS	NEBR.	
		Death							
		Burial							
M	4 LEE DONALD FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse* KATHERINE E. BLESS	Birth	15	NOV	1947	GREAT FALLS	CASCADE	MONTANA	
		Mar.	3	APRIL	1970	WESTON		MO	
		Death							
		Burial							
F	5 ANN JUDITH FEDERSPIEL Full Name of Spouse* RONALD D. SPEARS	Birth	3	APRIL	1949	GREAT FALLS	CASCADE	MONTANA	
		Mar.	2	MAY	1970	OMAHA	DOUGLAS	NEBR.	
		Death							
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PETER  
B  
FEDERSPIEL

MILAN TWP.  
OWNS 65A

PHILLIP

JAMES

PETER B FEDERSPIEL

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SCOTT EDWARD FEDERSPIEL

B 5-2-1966

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FEDERSPIEL

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TERRY G. FEDERSPIEL

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FEDERSPIEL

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MOTHER: NANCY L SPENCER

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NEWS - SENTINEL

MONDAY JAN 8, 1968

VIRGINIA

FEIPEL

## FORMER GROCERY OPERATOR DIES.

SERVICES WILL BE AT 8:30 AM TUESDAY IN THE  
MUNGOVANTSONS MORTUARY AND AT 10 AM IN ST JOHN  
THE BAPTIST C. C. FOR MRS VIRGINIA C. KLUG 86,  
OF 4723 FAIRFIELD AVE WHO DIED AT 110 AM  
SUNDAY IN ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL BURIAL IN C. C.

MRS KLUG A NATIVE OF FT RECOVERY OHIO  
RESIDED HERE 80 YEARS AND OPERATED THE  
FEIPEL GROCERY 50 YEARS PRIOR TO RETIREMENT.  
SHE WAS A MEMBER OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST C. C.  
ITS ROSARY SOCIETY AND DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA  
HER HUSBAND JOHN DIED IN 1950.

SURVIVING ARE THREE SONS PAUL, JAMES  
AND HERMAN KLUG; AND A DAUGHTER MRS JOSEPH  
SCHEUKEL ALL OF FT W 16 G C. AND 9 G. G. C.

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RAN FEIPEL GROCERY.

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MAR 9-7-1936

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2-24-1916

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MAR 5-4-1938

JAMES GREGORY  
1-22-1918

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MARY M. NOMINA  
MAR 5-30-1941

HERMAN PATRICK  
3-17-1920

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PHYLLIS A. HARTMAN  
MAR 6-8-1946





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ROSANNA E. PFEIFFER

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FATHERS WILL PROBATED 5-13-1853

FATHER: CHRISTOPHER PFEIFFER

MOTHER: CATHERINE

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to you regarding the matter of the

contract which was entered into between us and your

company on the 1st day of January 1920.

The terms of the contract were that you should

supply me with the goods specified in the

order which I placed with you on the 15th day of

February 1920.

I have not yet received the goods and I am

FELGER.



This 1885 photo of the "Felger girls" was supplied by Karl L. Baals, 3005 Reed St. In the front row are Mrs. August Baals, Mrs. William Beals, and Miss Elizabeth Felger. Back row — Mrs. Joe Stites and Mrs. William Spiegel.





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MOTHER: EVA

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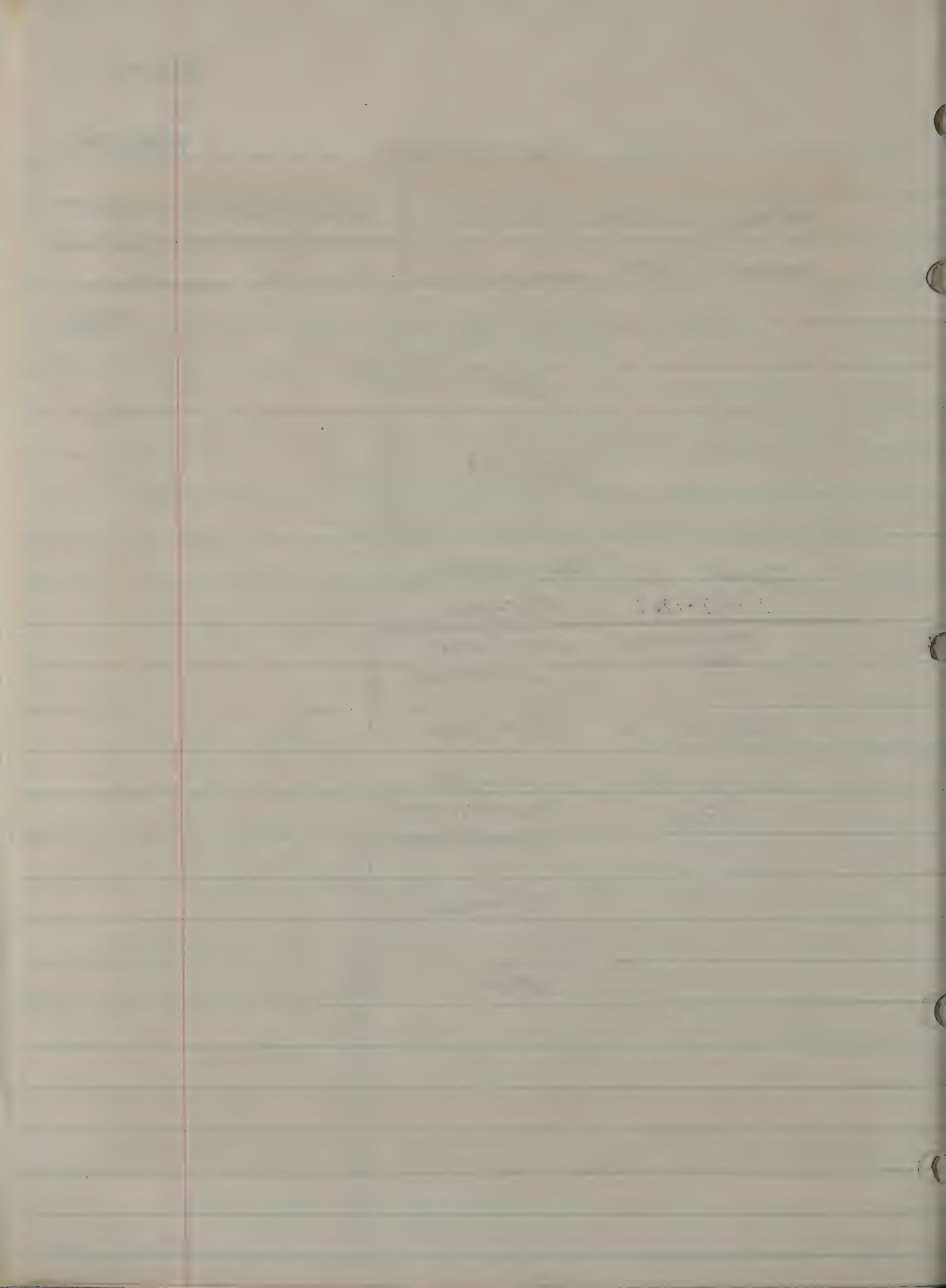
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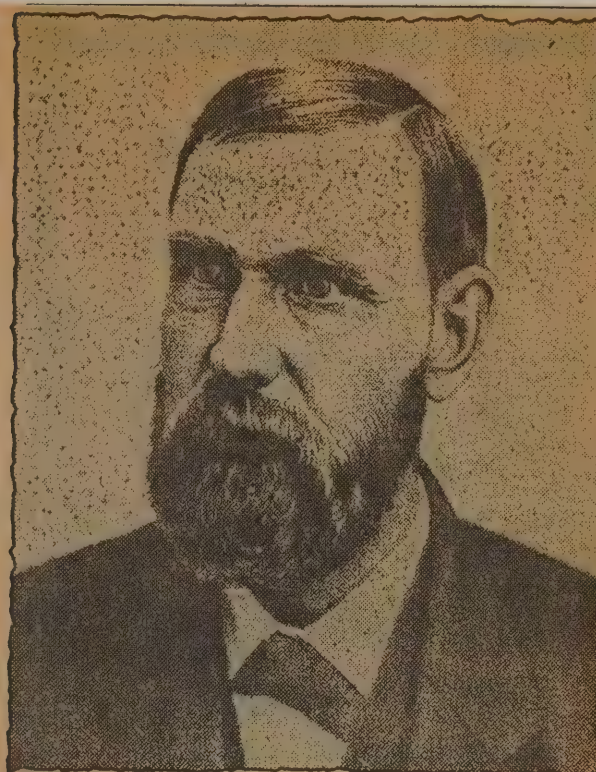


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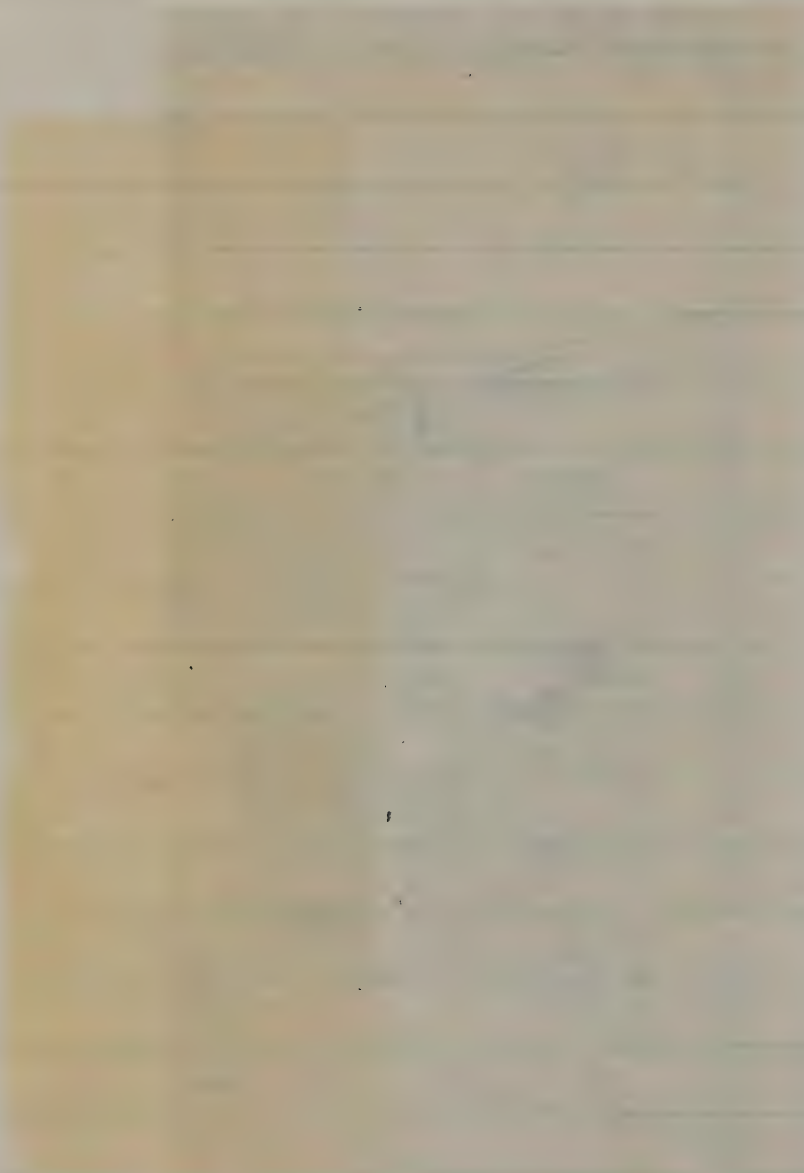


## EARLY LUMBER MILL OPERATOR

John Ferguson (1834-1917) became one of Fort Wayne's leading manufacturers and lumbermen in the mid 1800's. Born and educated near Quebec, he settled here in 1855. He entered the lumber business in 1861, establishing two large mills along the Fort Wayne & Muncie Railroad. Chicago was the principal market for his lumber.

He became associated with other businesses. He was a director of the Fort Wayne Gas Co., and president of the Bluffton Gravel Road Co. He owned 1,000 acres of improved land in Allen, Huntington, Wells and Marshall counties.

Mr. Ferguson and his wife, Eliza, were members of the First Baptist Church. They rest in Lindenwood, a non-sectarian, non-profit cemetery, owned by the families it serves.





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4-26-1955

LORRI DIANNE FERGUSON

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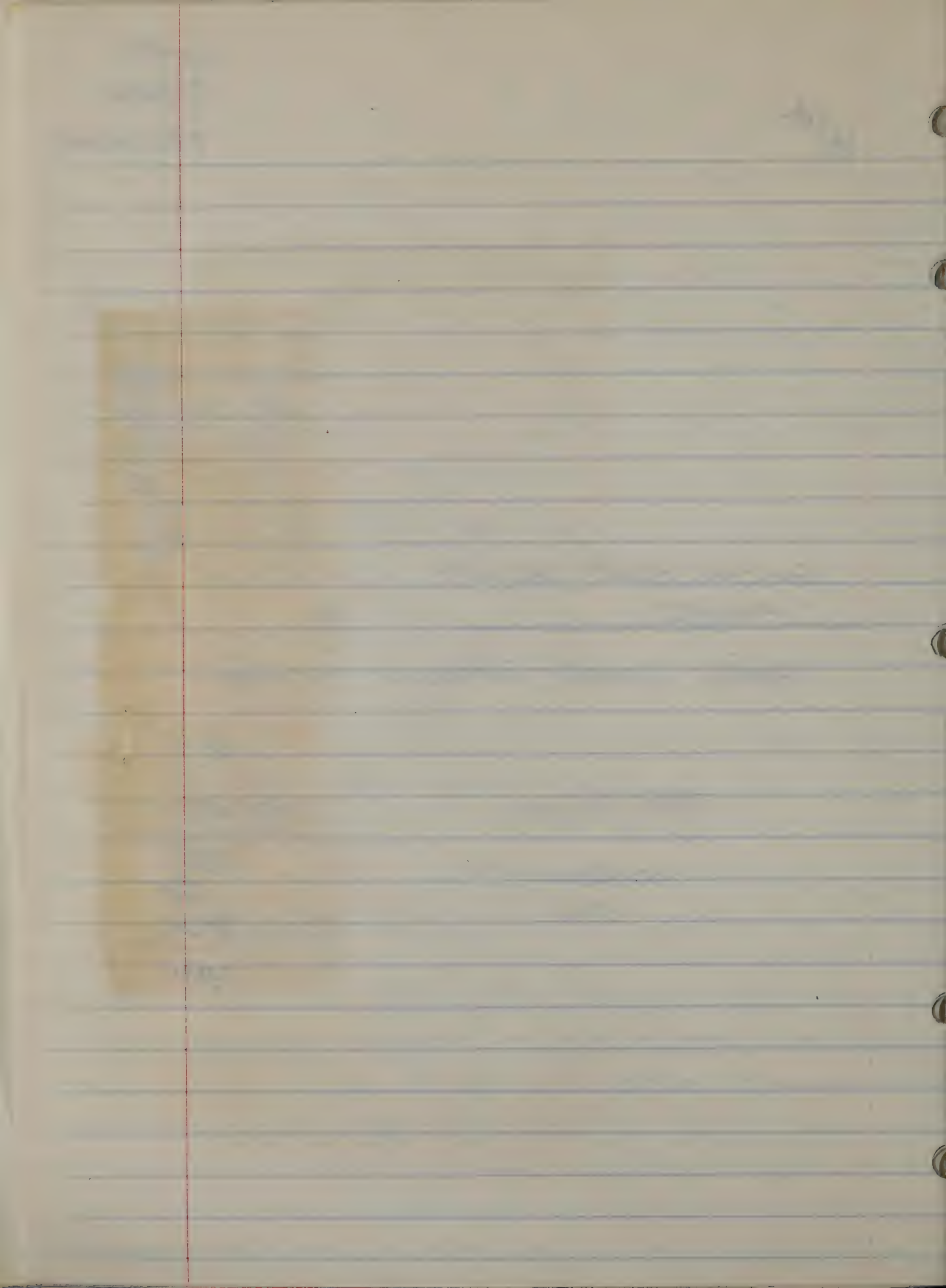


Mrs. Gustave  
Henry Berghoff, Jr.

11-30-1974  
Berghoff-Ferguson

St. Vincent Catholic Church was the setting today for the wedding of Lorri Dianne Ferguson and Gustave Henry Berghoff Jr. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. McComb Jr., 14836 Coldwater Rd., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave H. Berghoff, 11112 Lima Rd. Following the ceremony, the newlyweds greeted wedding guests at The Oaks before departing on their honeymoon. Miss Cindra Davis was maid of honor and Mrs. John McClain and Miss Nancy Ferguson were bridesmaids. Timothy McEntee stood as best man and Brent Humbrecht and Douglas Hamilton were ushers.





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FATHER: GEORGE FIELDS

MOTHER: JOAN COOPER

JOHN JEFFRY FEILDS

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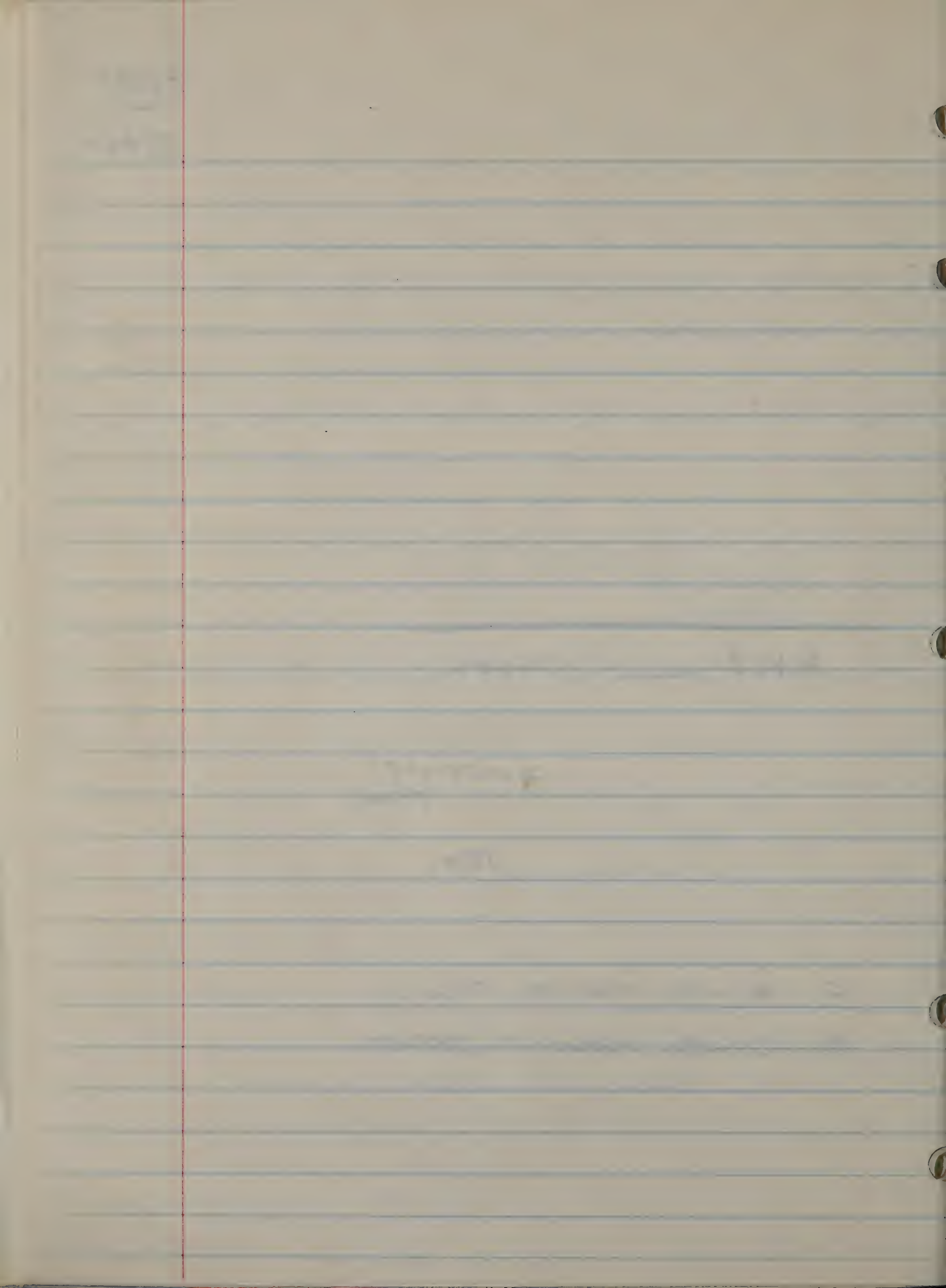
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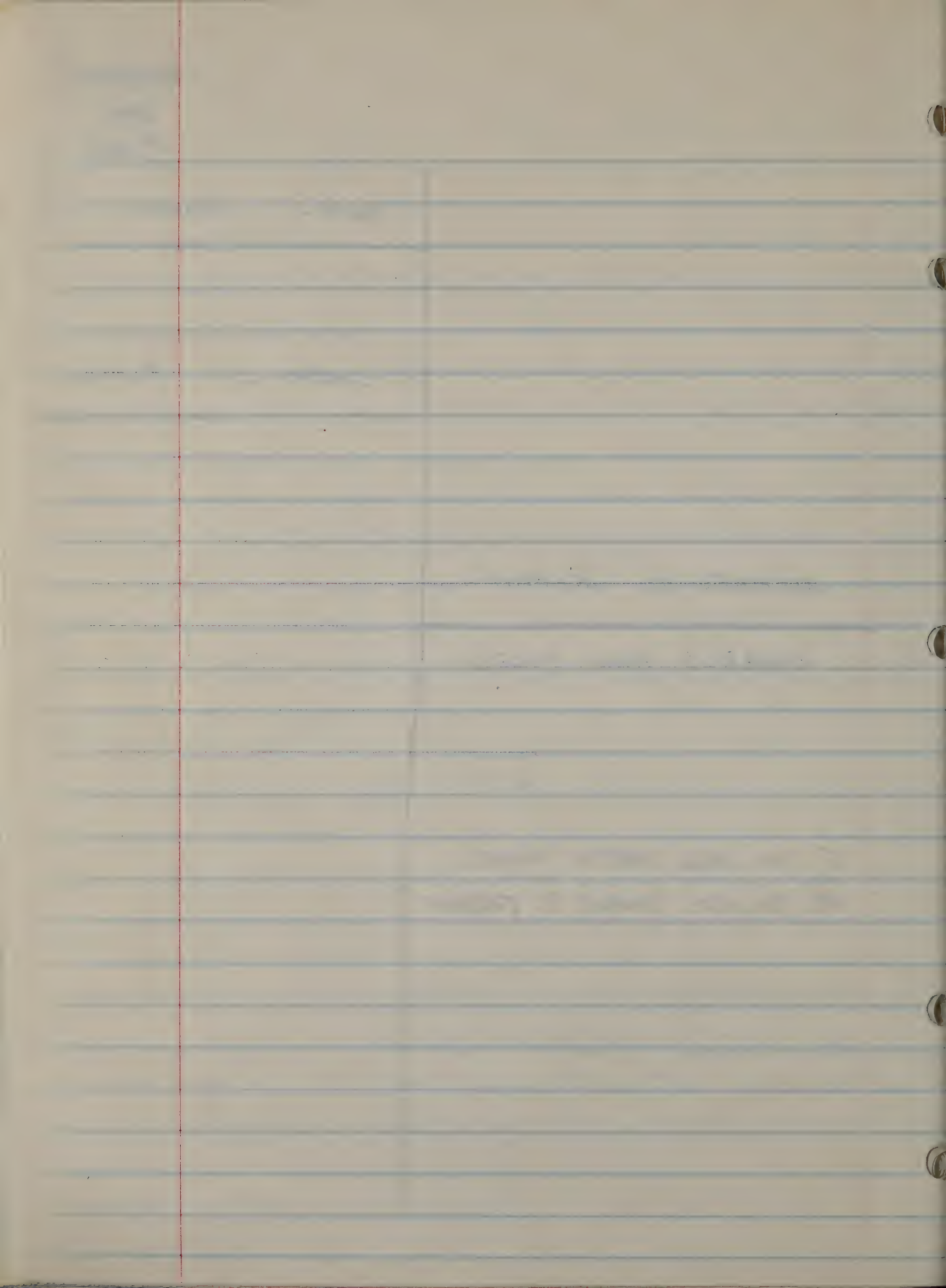
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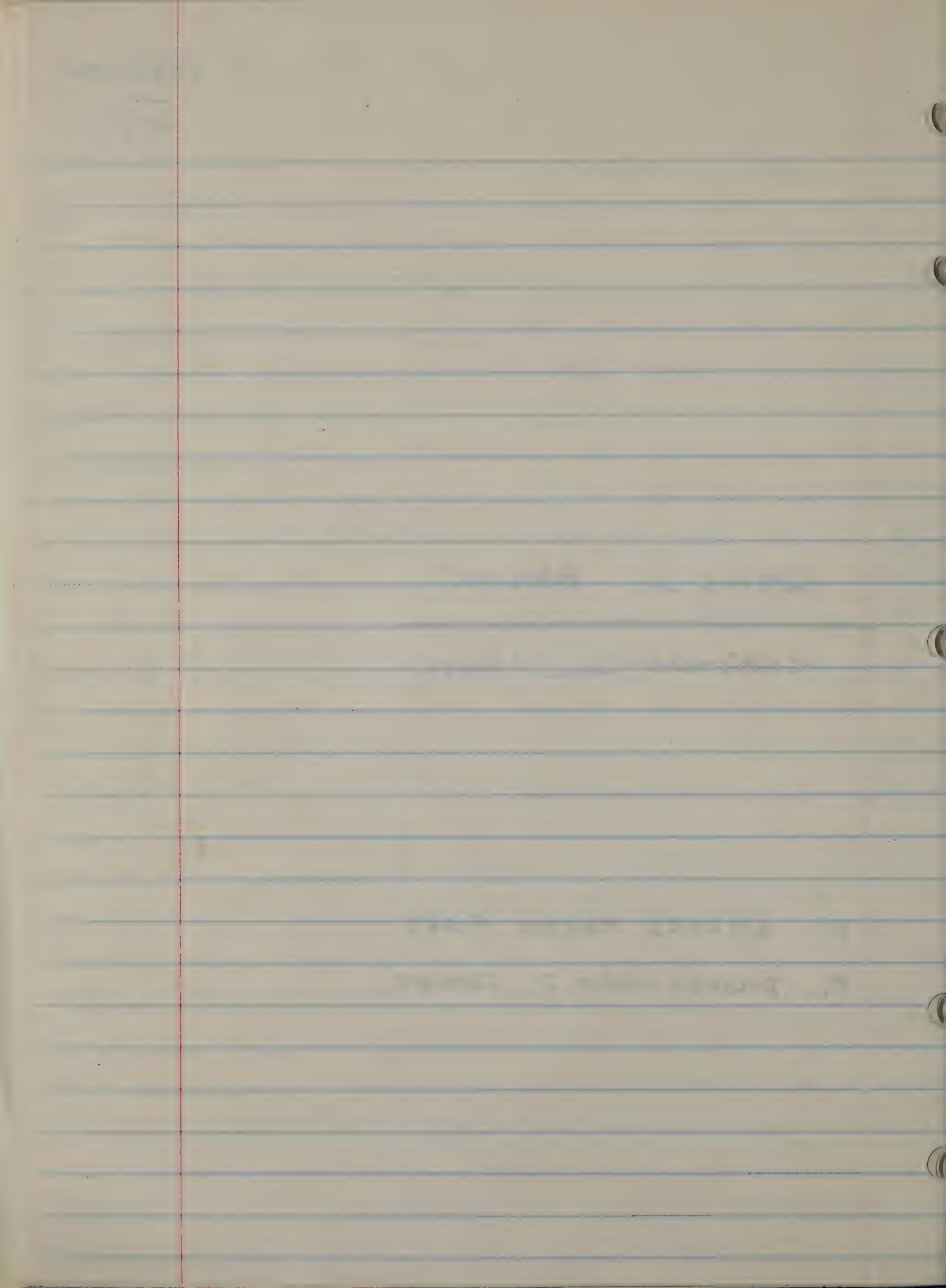
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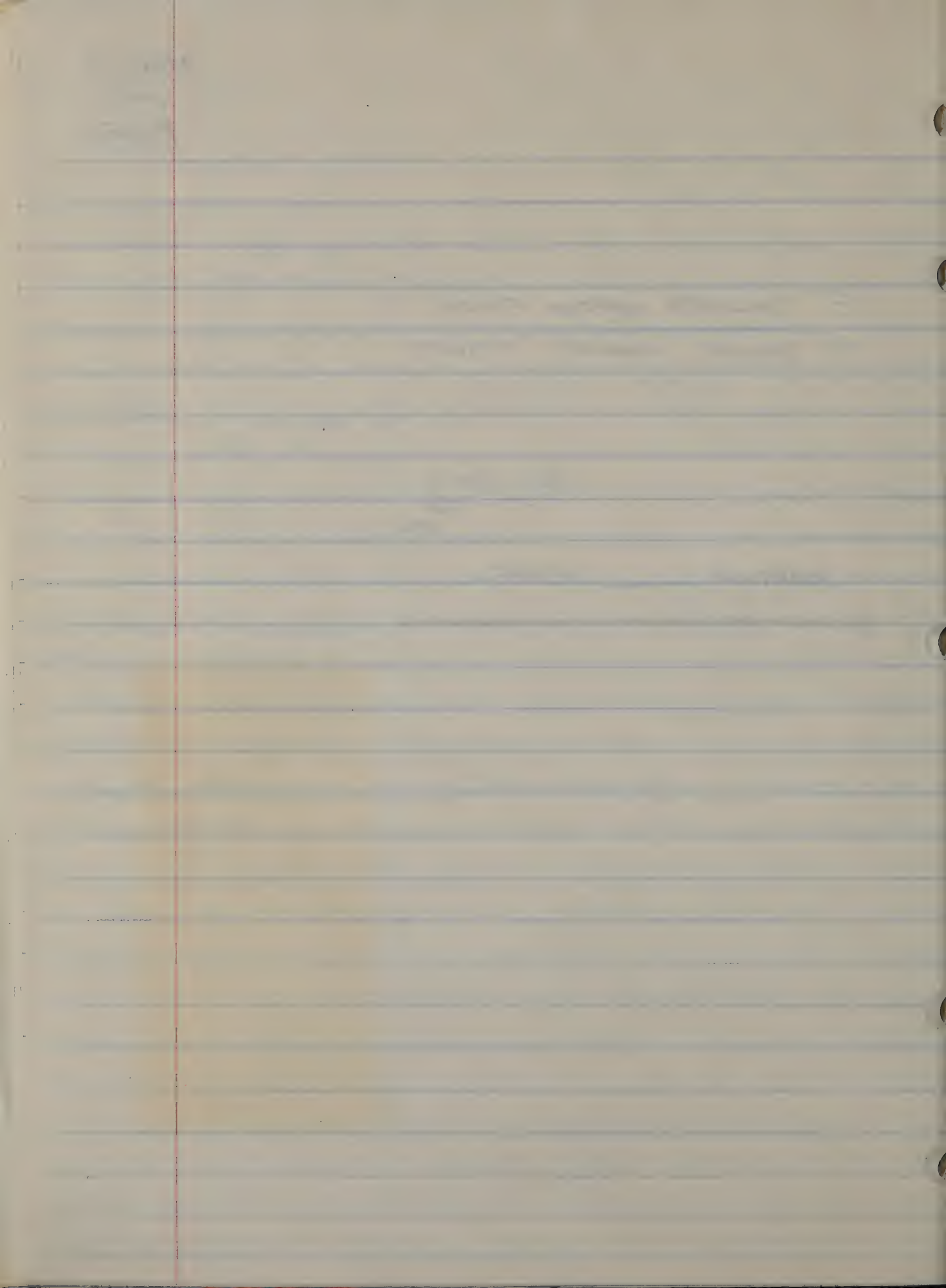
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### Ex-City Resident William L. Figel Dies in Accident

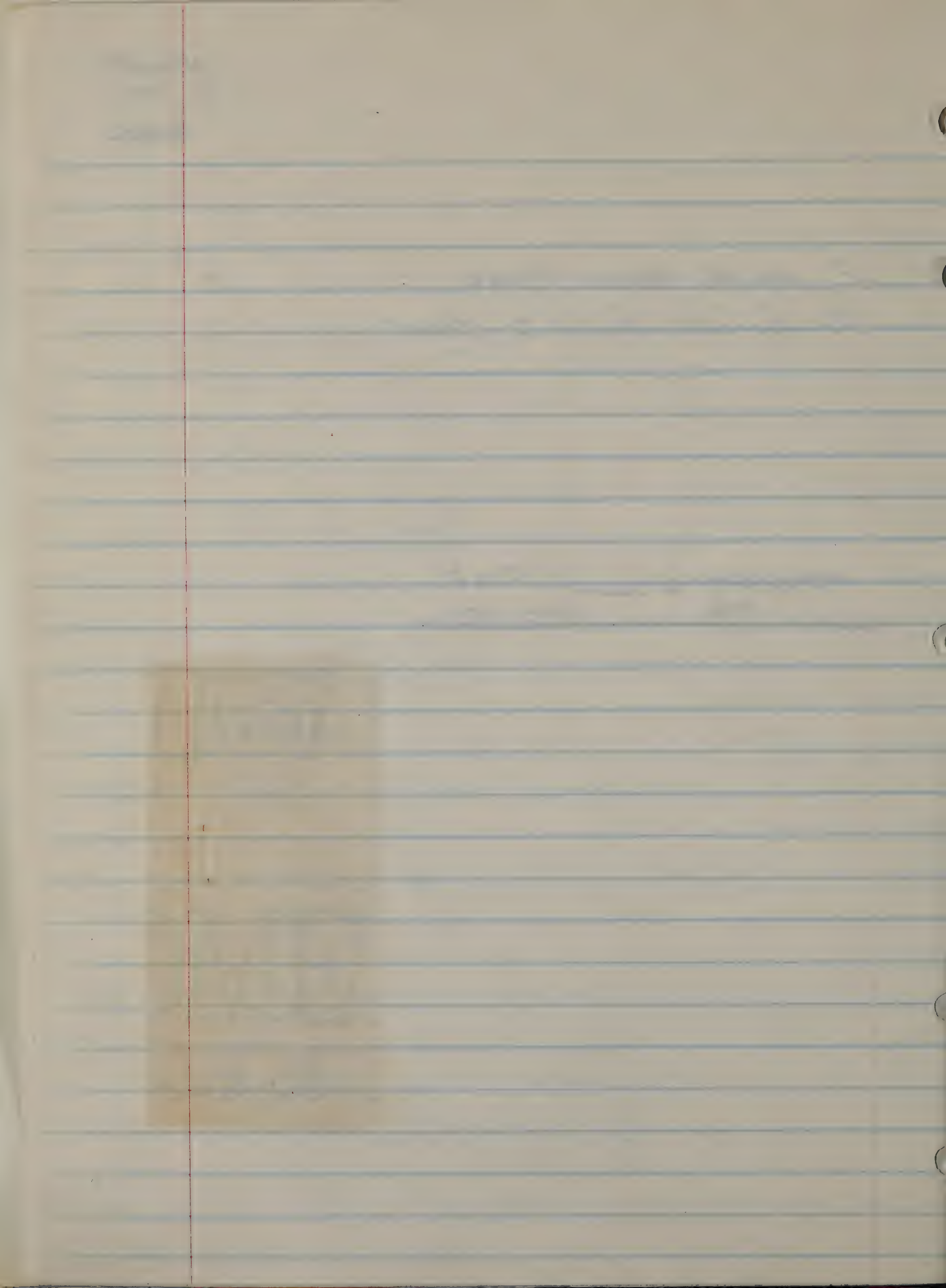
William L. Figel, 24, formerly of Fort Wayne, a Marine Corps veteran of the Vietnam War, died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday in Cookeville, Tenn., after a motorcycle accident.

A native of Fort Wayne, he attended South Side High School before entering the service.

Surviving are his father, Willard M., Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Beverly Roach and Mrs. Christina Baugher, Fort Wayne, and Alyce Figel, Cookeville, and a brother, Martin, Palm Beach, Fla.

The body will be brought to Mungovan & Sons South Chapel where calling will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday with burial in Concordia Cemetery.

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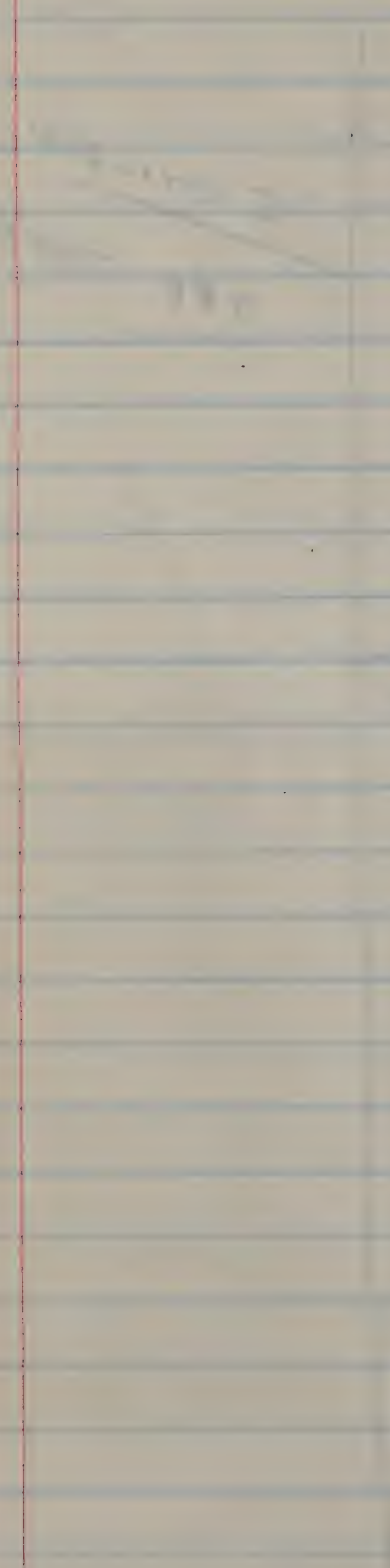
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F JOHN FINAN

BORN - MARRIED IN  
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M ELLEN MOURN

AT AGE 17 WENT TO DAYTON OHIO  
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FATHER, GEORGE F. APP  
MOTHER, ELIZABETH BRINK

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ROBERT APP  
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SUE ANN STRING

MARILYN APP  
B 2-22-1930

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KENNETH FAHEY

OBIT

GEORGE LAWRENCE APP

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MARGUERITE M. FINAN

11-26-1899

8-3-1980

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CATH. CEM.

F. THOMAS  
M. MARGARET MANGAN

Marguerite M. App <sup>MON</sup> 9-1-1976

Marguerite M. App, 80, of 1314 Home Ave., died at 11:23 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, where she had been a patient for one week.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Fahay of Fort Wayne; one son, Dr. Robert G. App of Saginaw, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Eva B. Edwards of Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Receptive Club and the Rosary Society of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel and at 10 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.





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9-17-1971

F. RICHARD R. FIRKS

M. PAMELA C. BOCK

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10-10-1954

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EDWIN T. BOMAR  
10-29-1955

ROY BOMAR

JOAN C. FIRKS  
10-28-1934

MAR 12-3-1953

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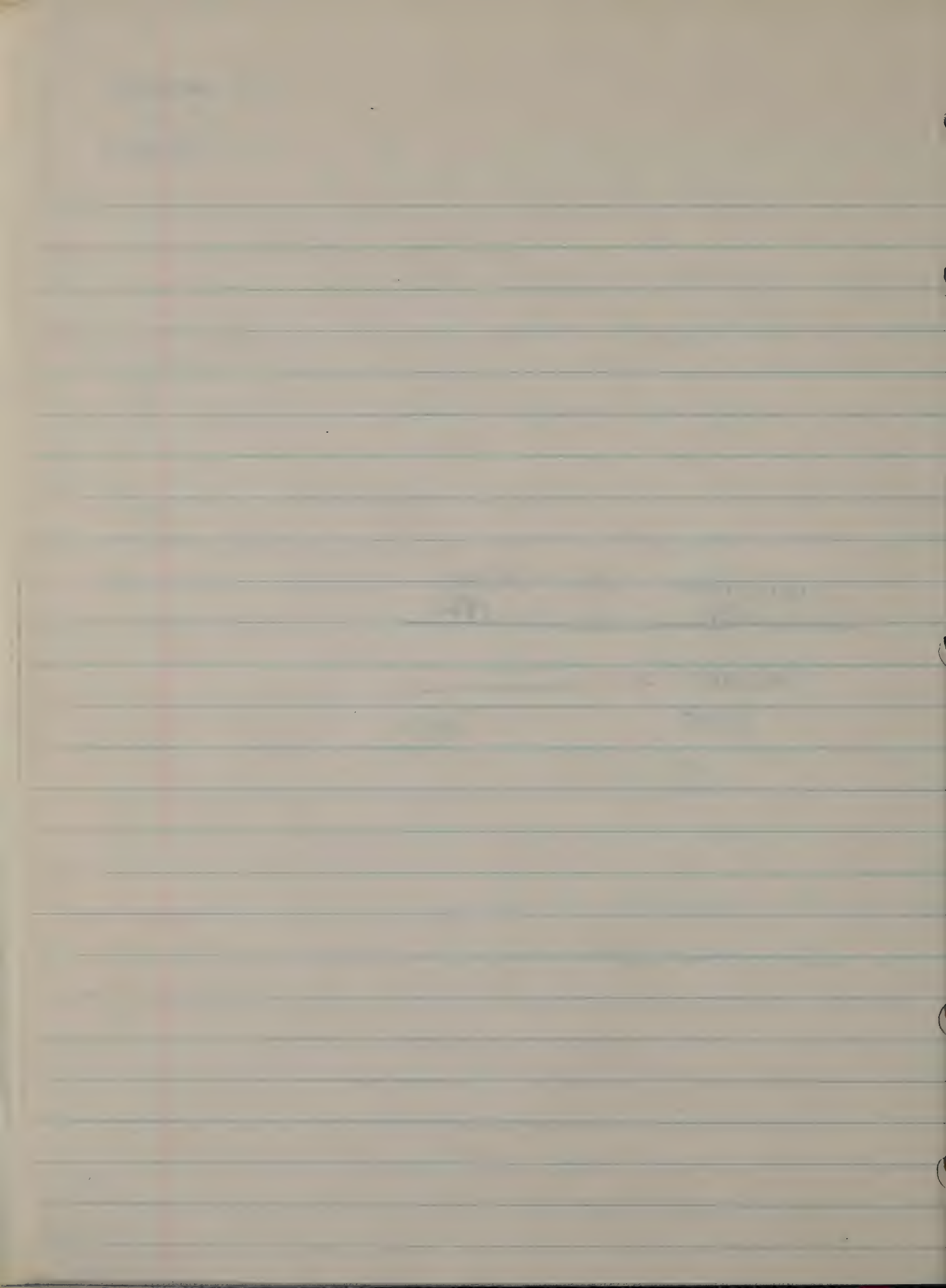
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STEVEN ALFRED RONDOT

DONNA JEAN MINICK  
MAR 9-10-1971

DEBRA DIANE RONDOT

DONALD DAVID RONDOT

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BLANCH LUCILLE FISHER

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RITA SUZETTE RONDOT

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FATHER: WARNER FRANCIS FISHER

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EDWARD B. DEININGER

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DOROTHY M. FISHER

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F- FRED FITCH  
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Jane Getty SAT 5-13-1978

Private services will be at 1 p.m. Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home for Mrs. Jane Getty, 59, of 129 Corwin Lane, who died Wednesday at her residence.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Susan Head, Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Martha Lawrence, Green Bay, Wis.; her mother, Mrs. Bessie Fitch, Fort Wayne, and five sisters and four brothers.

There are no calling hours. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Lutheran Home or the Heart Fund.

Also surviving are the four brothers, Bill, John and Dale Fitch, Fort Wayne, and Kenny Fitch, Inverness, Fla., and five sisters, Mrs. Gene Click and Mrs. Tony Holocher, Fort Wayne; Mrs. John Sanford and Miss Lou Fitch, both of Floral City, Fla., and Mrs. Betty Richards, St. Petersburg, Fla.



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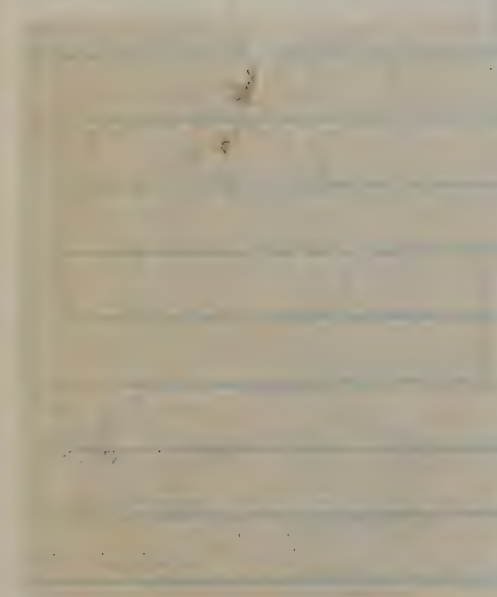
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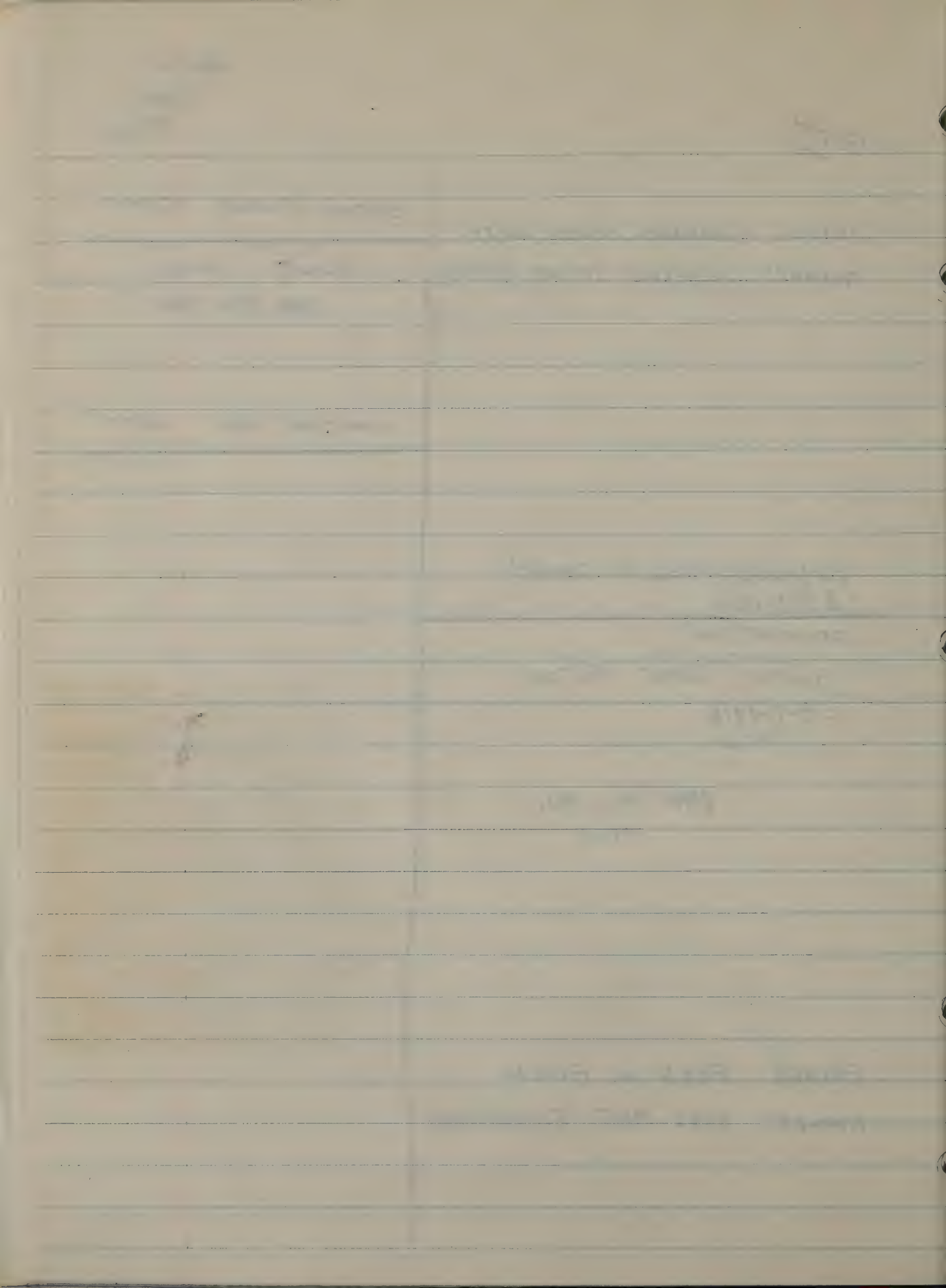
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JOHN PARKER FITCH, BORN 3-22-1886, IN PERRY  
TWP ALLEN COUNTY, INDIANA, THE SON OF  
MARVEY AND ETTA P (PARKER) FITCH,  
 RESIDENTS OF PERRY TWP. ALLEN CO.

MARY ALMA URBINE, BORN 8-14-1885, IN PERRY  
TWP ALLEN COUNTY INDIANA, THE FIRST  
 DAUGHTER AND THIRD CHILD OF JOSEPH NICHOLAS AND  
 MARY LOUISE (BARNET) URBINE, RESIDENTS OF  
PERRY TWP ALLEN CO.

JOHN PARKER FITCH, 1-11-1910 MARY ALMA URBINE  
3-22-1886 / 4-14-1979 ST. VINCENT'S 8-14-1885 / 8-3-1967  
AVILLA AVILLA.

I MARY LOUISE FITCH  
3-31-1911 / = SISTER ALMA LOUISE C.S.C.

II ETTA PHILOMENE FITCH.  
11-30-1935

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### Alice H. Flaugh

Mrs. Alice H. Flaugh, 67, of 6237 Bass Rd., who had been a telephone operator and agent for United Telephone Co. in Arcola and for St. Francis College, died at 2:45 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Flaugh, born in Fort Wayne, resided in this vicinity most of her life and was a member of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church and the Marians.

Surviving are her husband, James; a brother, Vernon Hamilton, Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Maud Boyer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mildred Eloph, Orland.

Friends may call at Mungovan & Sons South Chapel from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Services will be there at 9:30 a.m. Friday and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Northeast Indiana Heart Association.



Andrew Fleck

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J, ~~West~~





Feb. 9 - 1971  
CASPER FLECK

Mr. & Frances,

Sorry I'm so late about this, after  
talking on Casper, he said he didn't know anything,  
nor knew when his parents were born or died,  
never heard ~~the~~ Mama & Papa talk about any of it,  
didn't know Papa was ever in Kansas, except that  
was in Mich. He said he <sup>Casper</sup> came to U.S.A. when he  
was 13 years old, & of course stayed at our house, said  
had a sister <sup>oldest</sup> Teresa, then Casper, Andrew & then  
the twins & they died of pneumonia, he thought his  
 folks came from Wuerstenberg, I got his brother  
Andrew's address (his sister has died), Casper that  
was sure that Andrew would know all the answers.  
aid to write in English, that Andrew had a  
daughter who could translate it, I hope you <sup>can</sup>  
get information there. I hope I am all about  
family, if you need more be sure to let me  
know. I appreciate getting the chart about Mama  
Papa, I didn't know either when they were born &  
if they had all those brothers & sisters, Casper

called his mother Rosala, he didn't seem to rem-  
ber her as Mary,

How is everyone there, we are getting along fine,  
Bryan went for his 3 mo. check up, cardiogram & all  
& checked out fine. It is warm again, had 2 days  
of cold down in the teens by morning & in the 20's  
during today & a little snow, it was very dry &  
seemed to just blow away. Virginia & George & child  
are leaving Fri. 12 for Aruba, for a week, the  
children are looking forward to it, this is V. & G. 3rd  
year to go.

Tots was operated on last Friday, she'd been  
suffered for years, she had her gall bladder re-  
moved years ago & since then they tho't she had a stone in  
one of the tubes, she couldn't stand those spells for  
any longer, & when they got in there, there was no  
stone, but it was all stopped up, so the doctor  
cleaned it all out & said she would never have  
any more trouble, she is doing just fine just here  
solid food today. I'm sure she will be OK now,  
I can't think of anything else just now, & I'm really  
sorry I couldn't be of more help, are you doing any you  
with soon, Love, Anna



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# GENEALOGY

JOSEPH  
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MARIEA  
URSULA  
APP

JOSEPH — FLECK, SON OF — FLECK AND —  
— OF GERMANY.

MARIA URSULA APP, THE SECOND DAUGHTER AND THIRD  
CHILD OF MARTIN — APP AND THERESA ZOLL, OF GERMANY.

JOSEPH — FLECK m —	MARIA URSULA APP
7-21-1891 / 7-15-1914	8-1-1912 / 11-6-1919
GRUNKRAUT, GERM.	ERTINGEN, GERM.
HINTERMOOS SCHLIER GERM.	HINTERMOOS SCHLIER GERM.

. THERESA — FLECK

FAMILY IN  
GERMANY

1501 HENRIETA  
OKLAHOMA CITY  
OKLA 73115

. CASPER — FLECK m 11-28-1918	AGNES VERA DIXON
1894 /	1894 / 1960
OKLA. CITY	OKLA. CITY
WALDBURG GERM.	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

. JOSEPH FLECK m —

CASPER<sup>M.</sup> — FLECK m —

JAMES C. FLECK m —

FRANCES — FLECK m — RHODES





GENEALOGY -2.

JOSEPH  
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MARIA  
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ELLEN — FLECK m — HENSLEY  
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MARTORIE — FLECK — HOUSTON  
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TWINS — DIED AT EARLY AGE PNEUMONIA IN GERMANY.

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JOSEPH  
FLECK

HGT Zuffenhausen April 9, 1974

Dear Cousin:

Your letter of November 28, 1973 has been received. I was delighted for I had never heard your name or learned of you from my brother Gaspar.

In January I wrote to the Town Hall (Mayor's office) in ERTINGEN, which is the place where my mother was born. But I never received an answer.

Today, April 9, 1974, was my day off, so I drove up there myself to see what I could find out. The Mayor could tell me nothing because the birth records do not go back that far.

Then we went to the Parish and the pastor gave us the following information from the old books:

Father: JOSEPH FLECK, b. Gruenkraut, July 21, 1861, died Hintermoos-  
(Farmer) Schlier July 15, 1914

Mother: URSULA APP, b. Ertingen, August 1, 1862, died Hintermoos-Schlier  
November 6, 1914

Maternal Grandparents MARTIN APP, b. Ertingen, Nov. 11, 1832, died Ertingen, July  
10, 1884  
THERESIA ZOLL, b. Ertingen, Apr. 28, 1831, died Ertingen, May  
9, 1911

Great Grand- PHILIP APP occupation: weaver  
Parents REGINA BAIER

Great Grand- ANDREAS ZOLL  
Parents IDA LUTZ

Dear Cousin, I hope this information will help you with your genealogy. Even though we have never met, I wish you and your loved ones health and happiness and God's blessing throughout your life.

Your cousin,

ANDREAS FLECK  
with his wife JONI





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NAME		CASPER	FLECK	REFERENCE	MARRIAGE INFORMATION
BIRTH		1894	WURTENBURG, GERMANY		
DEATH					WILL INFORMATION
BURIAL					MILITARY SERVICE
MARRIED		11-28-1918	OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA	ST JOSEPH'S CATH CHURCH.	
OTHER MARRIAGES					
FATHER		JOSEPH	FLECK		
MOTHER		MARY	URSULA APP		
NAME		AGNES VERA	DIXON		
BIRTH		1894			
DEATH		1960			
BURIAL					
OTHER MARRIAGES				MISS. INFORMATION	
FATHER		FRANCIS HANSEN	DIXON		COMPILER OF RECORDS
MOTHER		AGNES COLE			

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2	M	CASPER M FLECK					
3	M	JAMES C FLECK					
4		FRANCIS FLECK					

HUSBAND

WIFE



F ELLEN FLECK  
F MATORIE FLECK

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## FAMILY HISRORY

Casper Melchior Fleck, was born in \_\_\_\_\_, Wurttemberg, Germany, February 8, 1894, the son of Joseph and Ursula (App) Fleck, natives of Germany. He came to America when he was about thirteen years old, and lived with the Gregory App family in Fort Wayne, Indiana, who was his his uncle, until he went off to school to be a Catholic priest. We think it may have been Saint Mainrod's, in southern Indiana. Mrs. Frances (App) Rondot, recalls a picture of Casper in his cassock. The presumption is that he left the seminary because of tuberculosis, as he was at The Irene Byron Sanitarium for several years. The Fort Wayne City Directory lists him as boarding at Gregory App home and working at Western Gas Construction Co., in 1910. He also worked at General Electric Co.

A handed down story told of him going with a neighbor girl, and all at once he left for Texas with Anthony Kuehner, on there motorcycles, and Casper wound up in Oklahoma City, hopping off a freight train near the Dixon farm, south east of the city.

Casper worked on the farm and eventually married the farmers daughter, Miss Agnes Vera Dixon, in 1918. They lived at the Dixon farm for a while, then moved to a farm in south eastern Oklahoma, where they raised cattle. The depression of the thirty's and drought of several years, brought on hard times and caused the family to move back to the Oklahoma City area. There he worked for the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Co., a number of years.

Mr. & Mrs. Fleck, raised a family of six children, Joseph R. Casper M.; James C.; Frances; Ellen; and Marjorie.

Mrs. Fleck, was born at the Dixon farm 9-14-1894, the daughter of Francis Hansen and Agnes (Cole) Dixon, early residents of Oklahoma City. She died 11-10-1960, leaving her husband and children to mourn her passing. After a life of hard outdoor work Casper died 11-7-1976, in Shawnee, Oklahoma at the age of 82 years.

Casper's parents, Joseph and Ursula Fleck, both died in Germany in 1914.

Additional research by the Fleck children will be necessary to complete this history.

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HE CAME TO AMERICA WHEN HE WAS ABOUT THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, AND LIVED WITH THE GREGORY APP FAMILY, IN FORT WAYNE INDIANA.

MR. APP WAS HIS UNCLE. HE WENT OFF TO SCHOOL AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE, COLLEGEVILLE, INDIANA, WHERE HE STUDIED TO BE A PRIEST.

MRS FRANCES (APP) RONDOT, RECALLS A PICTURE OF CASPER IN HIS CASSOCK. HE LEFT THE SCHOOL SOME TIME PRIOR TO THE DEATH OF HIS PARENTS IN 1919, BECAUSE THE FORT WAYNE CITY DIRECTORY LISTS HIM AS BOARDING AT GREGORY APP HOME AND WORKING AT WESTERN GAS CONSTRUCTION CO., IN 1910. SOME TIME LATER HE WAS AT IRENE BYRAN SANITARIUM, FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS, HE WAS DISCHARGED AFTER A PERIOD OF MEDICATION. HE ALSO WORKED AT GENERAL ELECTRIC CO.

A HANDED DOWN STORY TOLD OF HIM GOING WITH A NEIGHBOR GIRL, AND ALL OF ONCE HE DECIDED, AND LEFT FOR TEXAS WITH ANTHONY KUEHNER, ON THEIR MOTORCYCLES IN 1916, AND





CASPER, WOUND UP IN OKLAHOMA CITY, HOPPING OFF A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR THE DIXON FARM NORTHEAST OF THE CITY.

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Family History

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cattle on the ranch but \*\*

Note: Uncle Al, I made such a mess of your paper that I thought it better to rewrite the information insertion where I crossed out. If you care to reword, please feel free to.

Ellen & Chuck could not give me any info on Uncle Casper's birthplace except to say that Chuck remembered Uncle Casper saying his parents were buried in a town pronounced something like "Hendermoye". It's possible this is where Uncle C. was born if we just knew the exact name of the town. Perhaps from the sound of the name, Aunt F. will know what they are talking about. T.

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\* Casper & Agnes first lived in the Del City  
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ADDITIONAL RESEARCH BY THE FLECK CHILDREN  
MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS HISTORY.

Alfred B. Rondob  
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1st grade, his Parents wanted him to be a  
priest and did go for 2 yrs. then told  
Papa that not he wanted, didn't want  
to hunt in parents, not sure if he had a  
father, (died)? so Papa said if that is not  
your calling, will never tell you ~~your~~  
parents, not sure if his sister or brother  
ever found out, then started at B.C.,  
how long? came down with TV was  
at Irene Byron San. for? didn't have it  
but, then stayed home awhile, started  
going with Mary Kuehner, all at once  
Anthony Kuehner and Carper left, several  
months he landed in Okla, was going  
with a very rich girl, if he married her  
he'd never had to work, but didn't  
turn out that way,  
Byron got the farm barn etc,  
Agnes home a little land around the  
house, Anna + Byron got money from Papa  
and Mama, paid Carper + Agnes for the ~~house~~  
house, they had only so long to pay it off  
2 or 3 yrs or they had to get off the land,  
so Anna got money from home, so Agnes  
+ Carper had to go, they spent money like  
never ~~was~~ run out build nice house  
etc, then no more money, so they had to

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sell house. Anne & Byron left them stay in  
little house on their land (O its a men)

R S Cooper studied at Minard College and (cant  
spell Burkisville

- 1981

FROM TERESA DENNISON





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FAMILY HISTORY

CASPER  
FLECK

WURTEMBERG

CASPER MELCHIOR FLECK, WAS BORN IN WALDPIRG  
WURTEMBERG GERMANY, FEBRUARY, 8, 1894 THE SON  
OF JOSEPH AND MARIE URSULA (APP) FLECK,  
NATIVES OF GERMANY. HE CAME TO AMERICA  
WHEN HE WAS <sup>ABOUT</sup> THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, AND LIVED  
WITH THE GREGORY APP FAMILY IN FORT WAYNE, INDIANA  
UNTIL - HE WENT OFF TO SCHOOL TO STUDY <sup>WHO WAS HIS UNCLE.</sup> TO BE A

CATHOLIC PRIEST ~~IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH~~. WE THINK IT MAY  
HAVE BEEN SAINT MAINRAD'S IN SOUTHERN  
INDIANA. MRS. FRANCES (APP) RONDOT RECALLS SEEING  
A PICTURE OF, CASPER, IN HIS CASSOCK. THE  
THINKING IS THAT HE LEFT THE SEMINARY,  
BECAUSE OF ~~A TUB~~ <sup>TUBERCULOSIS,</sup> AS HE  
AT THE IRENE BYRON SANITARIUM, FOR SEVERAL  
YEARS. THE FORT WAYNE, CITY DIRECTORY LISTS  
HIM AS BOARDING AT GREGORY APP HOME AND  
WORKING AT WESTERN GAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

1894  
13  
1901

PRESUMPTION

IN 1910 HE ALSO WORKED AT GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. A  
HANDED DOWN STORY TOLD OF HIM GOING WITH  
A NEIGHBOR GIRL <sup>THAT</sup> AND <sup>ALL</sup> AT ONCE HE AND ~~HIS~~  
~~BROTHER~~, ANTHONY, <sup>KUHN</sup> LEFT FOR TEXAS ON A  
MOTORCYCLE, AND, CASPER, WOUND UP IN OKLAHOMA  
CITY, HOPPING OFF A FREIGHT TRAIN NEAR  
THE DIXON FARM, SOUTH EAST OF THE CITY.  
THERE, HE WORKED ON THE FARM AND EVENTUALLY  
MARRIED THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER AGNES <sup>VERA</sup> DIXON.  
IN 1918.

OVER



~~AFTER THEIR MARRIAGE~~ THEY ~~FAMILY~~ LIVED  
AT THE DIXON FARM, FOR A WHILE, THEN  
~~THEY~~ MOVED TO A FARM IN SOUTH EASTERN  
OKLAHOMA, WHERE THEY RAISED CATTLE.

THE DEPRESSION <sup>OF THE THIRTYS</sup> AND DROUGHT OF SEVERAL  
YEARS, <sup>BRUGHT ON MANY TIMES AND</sup> CAUSED THE FAMILY TO MOVE BACK TO THE  
OKLAHOMA CITY AREA. WHERE HE WORKED FOR THE  
OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC CO, FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS  
MR & MRS FLECK, RAISED A FAMILY OF SIX  
CHILDREN, JOSEPH R.; CASPER M.; JAMES C.;  
FRANCES; ELLEN; AND MARJORIE;

MRS FLECK, ~~WAS THE DAUGHTER OF FRANCIS~~  
~~MARTIN DIXON AND AGNES COLE,~~ <sup>AND</sup> SHE WAS BORN  
AT THE DIXON FARM 9-19-1899, THE DAUGHTER OF  
FRANCIS HANSEN DIXON AND AGNES COLE, LONG TIME  
RESIDENTS OF OKLAHOMA CITY. SHE DIED 11-10-1960,  
LEAVING HER HUSBAND AND CHILDREN TO MOURN  
HER PASSING. AFTER A HARD LIFE OF OUTDOOR  
WORK CASPER, DIED 11-7-1976. IN SHANNEE, OKLA.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH, BY THEIR CHILDREN  
MAY BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS STORY.

PS: CASPER'S PARENTS, JOSEPH AND URSULA, BOTH  
DIED IN GERMANY IN 1914.

CASPER M. FLECK, SR.

BORN

February 8, 1894

DIED

November 7, 1976

SERVICES

St. Benedict's Catholic Church

9:30 A. M. Wednesday

November 10, 1976

OFFICIATING

Rev. Bernard O'Rourke, O.S.B.

INTERMENT

Resthaven Memorial Gardens

Oklahoma City, Okla.

ROESCH FUNERAL CHAPEL

SHAWNEE, OKLAHOMA





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CASPER  
M  
FLECK

WORKS FOR  
TEXAS INSTRUMENTS

② JOSEPH RICHARD

ESTELLA

③ CASPER MARVIN

⑥ JAMES CARROLL

~~4-5-1994~~

1001 S. FRANK & 2-1982

CALLED

2-16-1992

SHERMAN TEXAS

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CASPER M. FLECK

B 2-8-1894

D 11-7-1976

WALDBURG

DIED SHAWNEE, OKLA

BUR. REST HAVEN MEMORIAL GARDENS

AGNES VERA DIXON

B 9-14-1894

D 11-10-1960

OKLAHOMA CITY

① FRANCES VIRGINIA

~~9-14-1994~~

RHODES

⑤ ELLEN M

CHARLES E. HENSLEY

④ MARTORIE A.

HOUSTON

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9-1918

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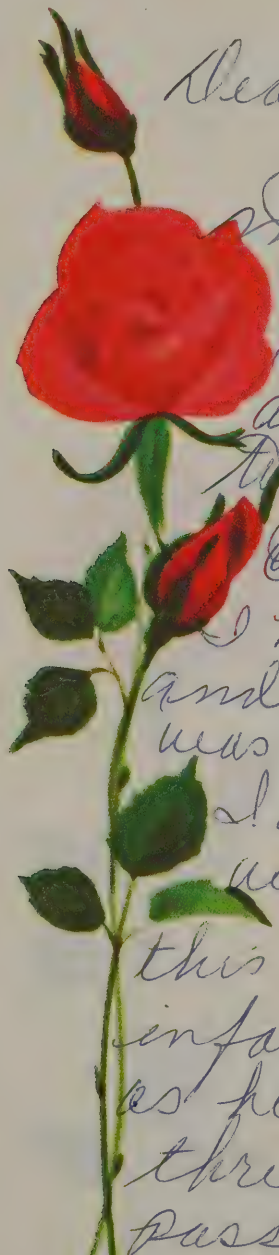
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JOSEPH  
RICHARD  
FLECK

11-20-76



Dear Alfred + Family,  
You don't know  
me but I am the  
wife of Joe Fleck  
son of Casper. I  
am sorry to be writing  
to you under these  
circumstances - but  
I had found your letter  
and Biography which  
was sent to Dad in 1973.  
I am sorry that he  
was not able to return  
this to you with the  
information you needed,  
as he was ill for about  
three years before he  
passed away.

If you still need  
the information you ~~would~~



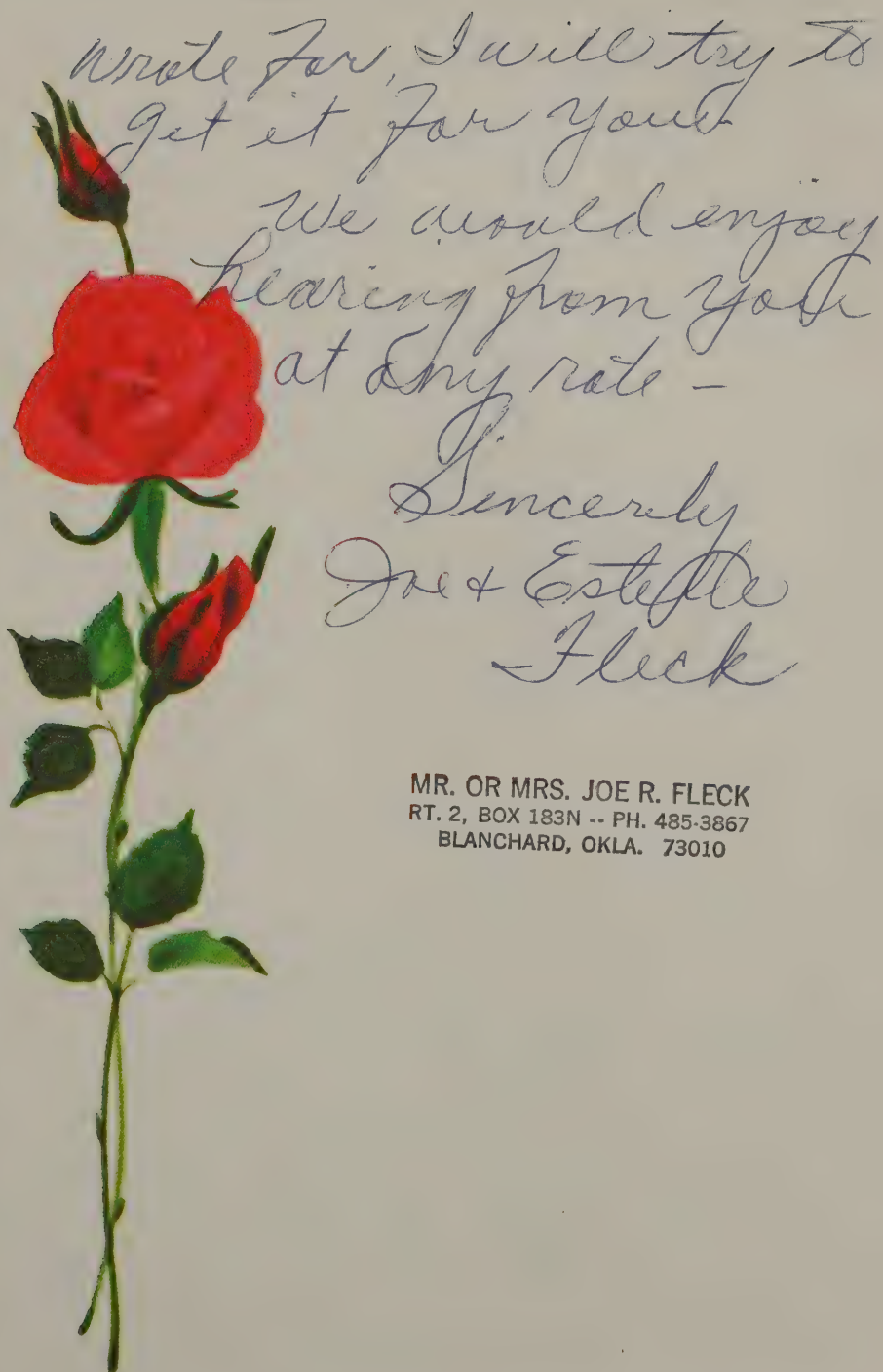
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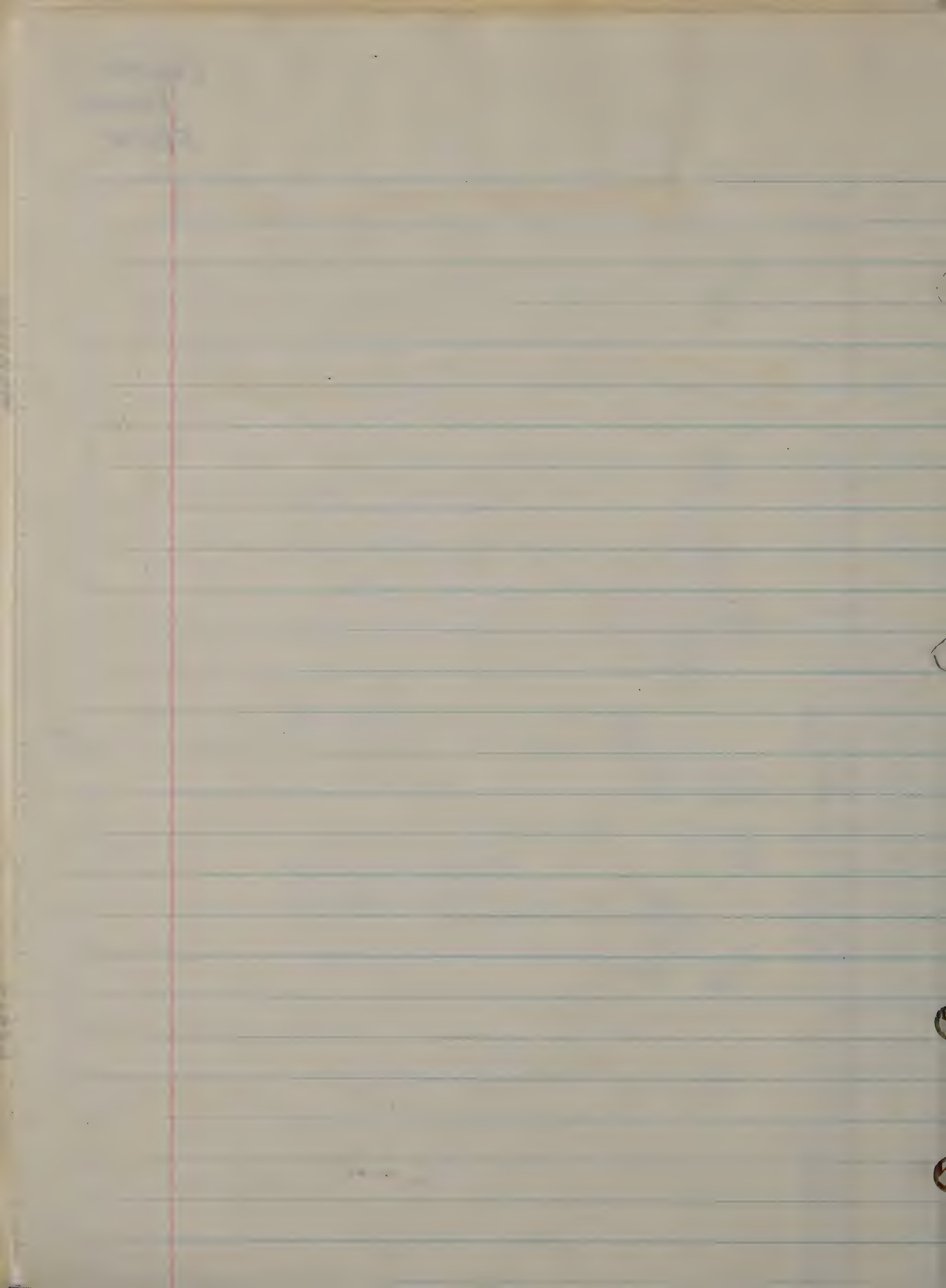


Write for, I will try to  
get it for you

We would enjoy  
hearing from you  
at any rate -

Sincerely  
Joe + Estelle  
Fleck

MR. OR MRS. JOE R. FLECK  
RT. 2, BOX 183N -- PH. 485-3867  
BLANCHARD, OKLA. 73010



JOSEPH

FLECK

CAME TO U.S.A.  
WHEN ABOUT 13 YEARS  
OLD OR 1913

CASPER FLECK  
B 8-1894  
WALDBURG, GERMANY

AGNES DIXON

B 1894 D 1960

OKLAHOMA CITY

~~29-1918~~ MAR 11-28-1918  
OKLAHOMA CITY

TERESA FLECK

GERMANY

JOSEPH FLECK

B 7-21-1861

D 7-15-1914

GERMANY

GERMANY

GRUENKANT

MARY URSULA APP

B 8-1-1862

D 11-6-1914

GERMANY

GERMANY

ERTINGEN,

HINTERMOOS  
SCHILER

ANDREW FLECK GESILA

MARIA

GERMANY

2ND MAR  
LIVES JONI

7 STUTTGART 40

MUEHN WIESEN 27

GERMANY, WEST.

TWINS

DIED AT EARLY AGE

FATHER, MARTIN APP

MOTHER, TERESA ZOLL

MARIE URSULA FLECK

STILL LIVING IN OLD HOME  
STEAD AT WALDBURG IN 1965  
PER JAMES FLECK.



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30. 30th of Jan

31. 31st of Jan

32. 1st of Feb

33. 2nd of Feb

34. 3rd of Feb

JAMES  
W.  
FLEMING

JAMES W. FLEMING

NANCY SUNDERLAND

4-29-1819

8-17-1888

KILLED IN  
DETROIT  
MICH

WILLIAM  
2-21-1837

PETE  
6-21-1839

MARY A.  
6-15-1841

BENJAMIN F.  
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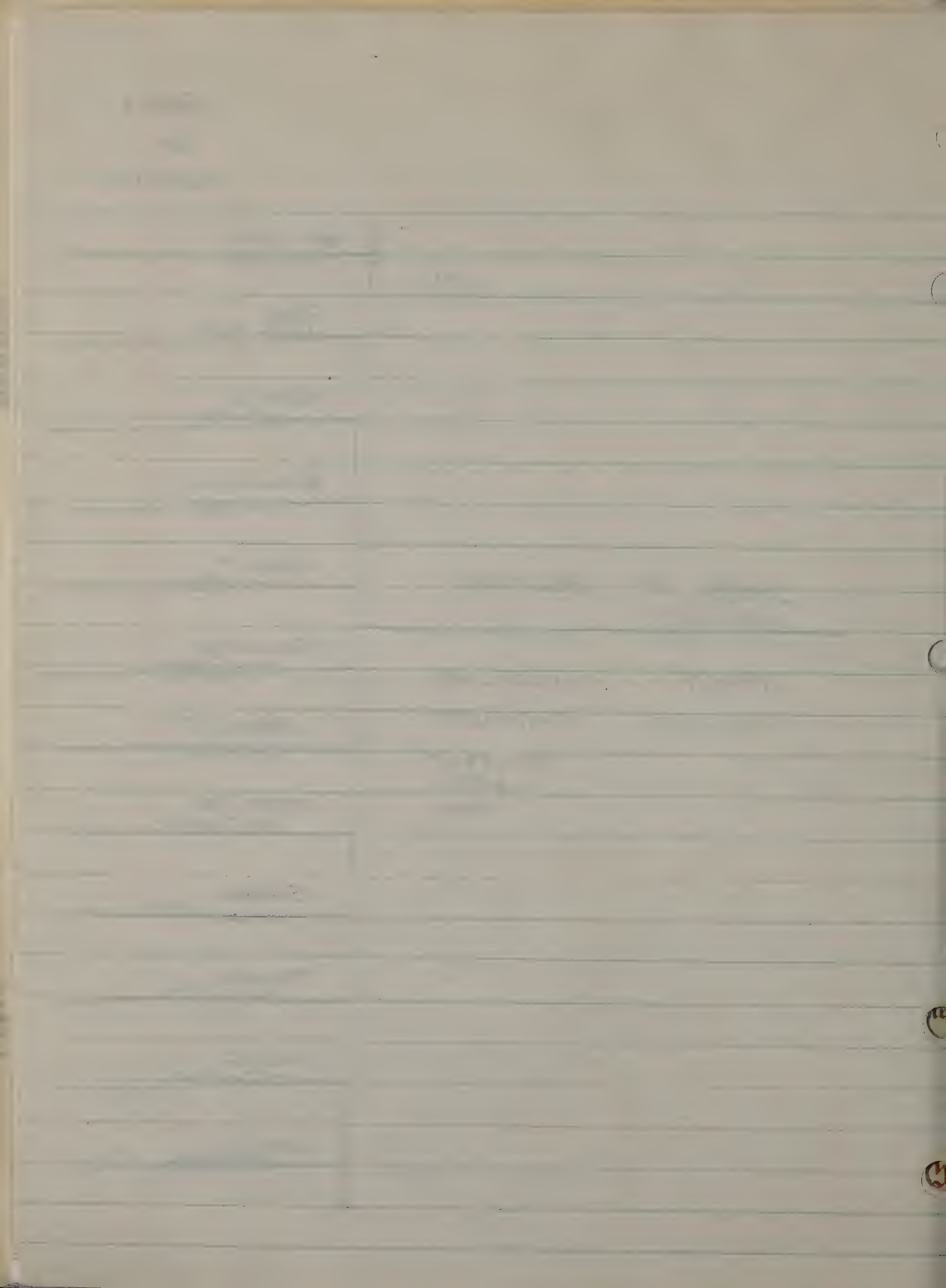
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SARAH  
10-26-1854

THOMAS  
5-8-1859

ALICE  
1-5-1860

OLLIE  
6-9-1862



VDP THE UMR.  
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THORNTON  
J.  
FLEMING

F. J. W. FLEMING

M. NANCY SUNDERLAND.

IN 1883 HE WENT TO DAKOTA  
AND RETURNED TO FLEM NEXT YEAR

6th of 10 CHILDREN.

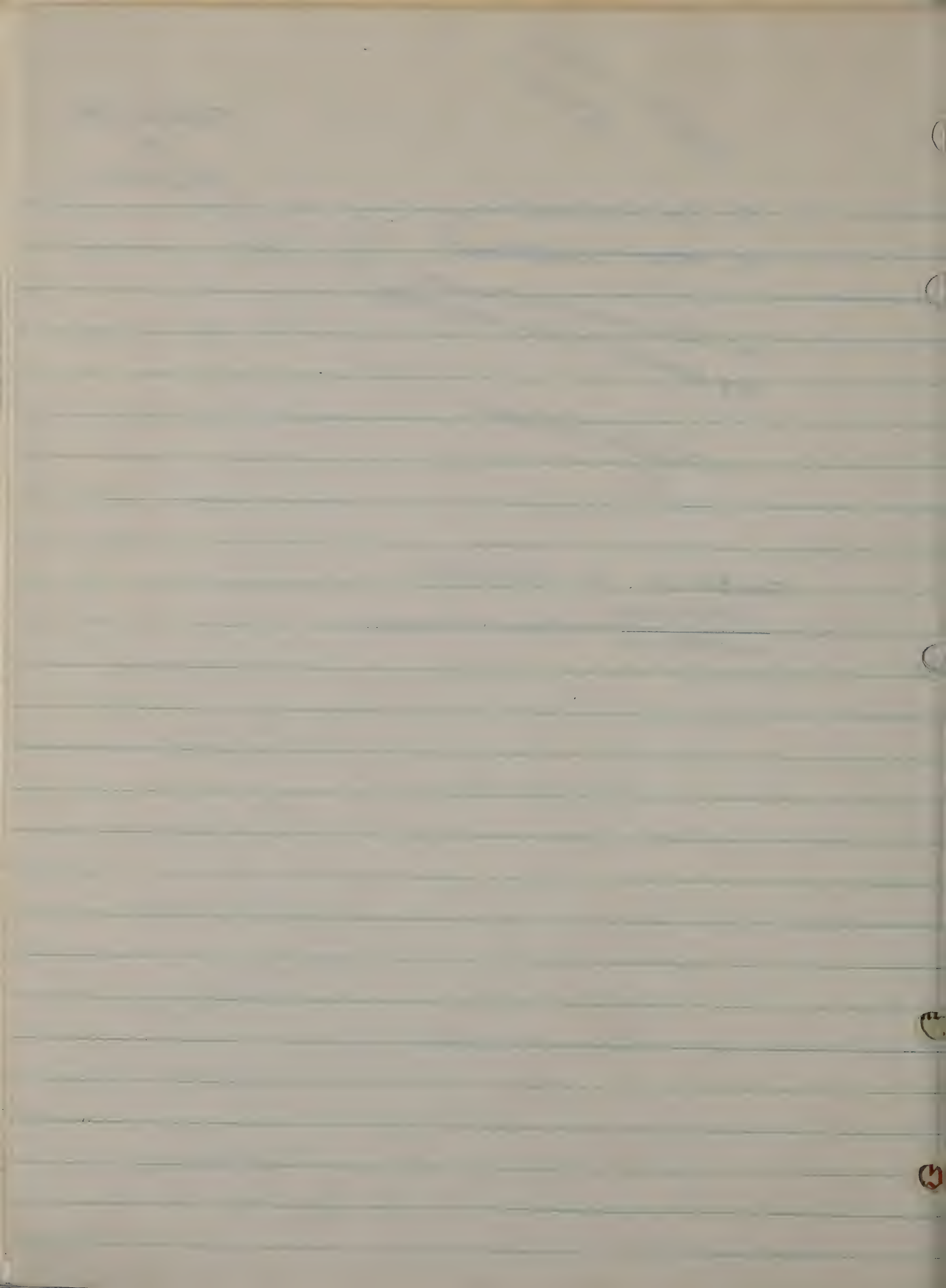
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12-30-1849

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HUNTERTOWN





ELLEN FOGEL

AUGUSTUS GRIFF

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ELLEN FOGEL

MAR 9-16-1890<sup>40</sup>

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SUE

FOGLE

F. HERMAN PATRICK KLUG  
M. PHYLLIS A. HARTMAN

AMANDA M KLUG  
3-24-1972

DANNY C. KLUG  
11-10-1950

SUE FOGLE

MAR 8-26-1971



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FRANCOISE  
M  
FONDEUR

FRANCOIS FRANE  
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MARIE GREMAUX  
1839 1923

MAR 9-17-1856  
CATHEDRAL REC  
ST. VINCENT'S

PROSPER FRANE

FRANCOISE M. FONDEUR

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BERNADETTE

FORBING.

FATHER, EDWARD LOUIS LITOT

MOTHER, ANNA M. MAGUIRE

EDWARD FRANCIS LITOT

B 6-15-1922

PRIEST, DIOCESE OF  
GARY, IND.

MONGDVAN  
35 1/11 M 11 DAY

FRANCIS EDWARD LITOT

B 3-27-1895

D 3-10-1931

B 3-12-1931

CATH CEM

BERNADETTE FORBING

MAR 8-10-1921





FRANK  
M.  
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FRANK M. FORD  
B 2-2-1881

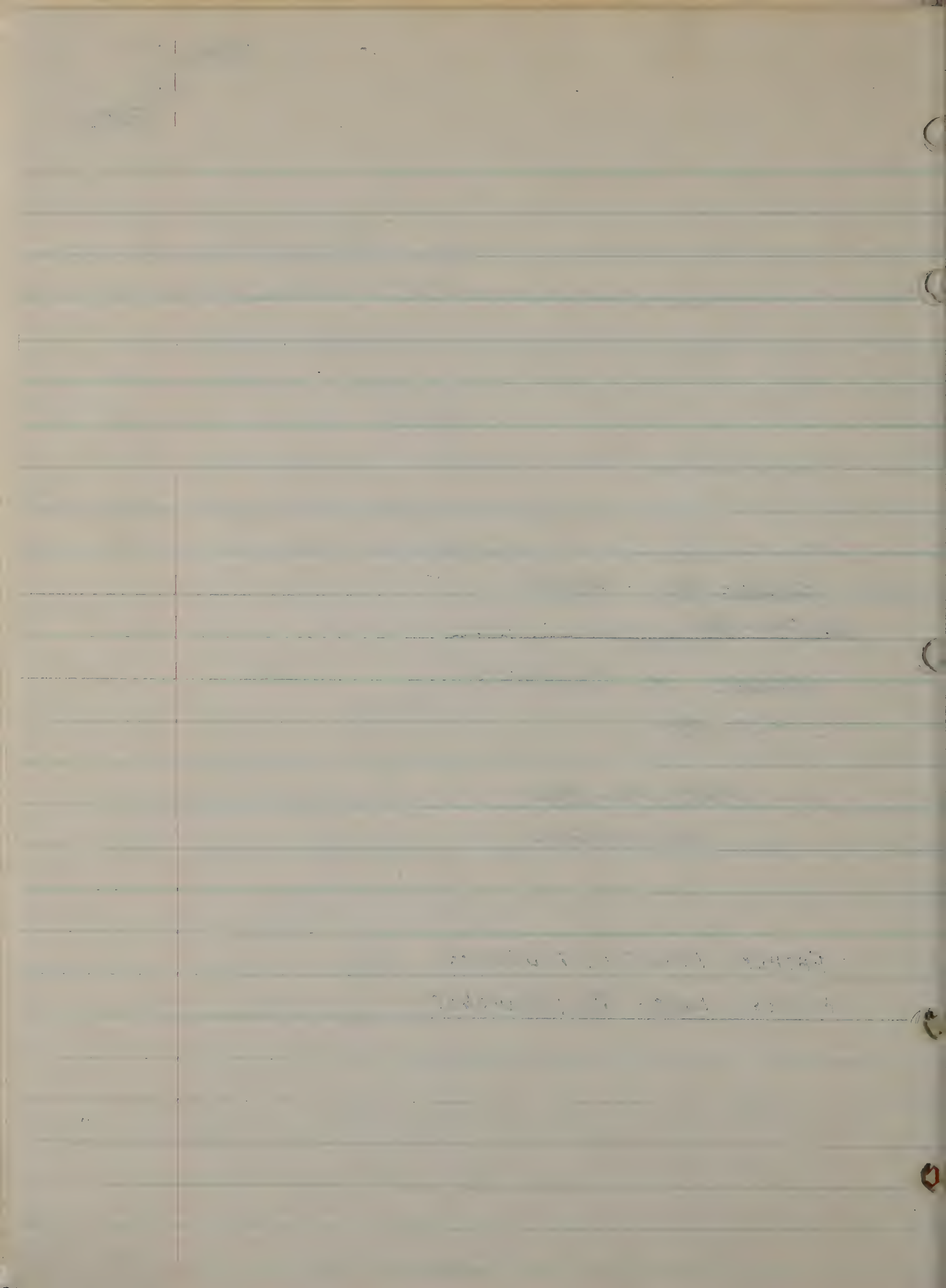
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AGNES M. TOURNEY  
B 9-18-1888

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FATHER AUGUST C. TOURNIER  
MOTHER LOUISA R. PEQUIGNOT



CLEO  
GERTRUDE  
FORRER

F. HENRY E GERARDO  
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MANFRED JOSEPH GERARDO

B 7-5-1913

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NO  
CHILDREN

CLEO GERTRUDE FORRER

B 7-1-1915

BORN. MAR 11-27-1941

LITTLE FORK, MADISON WIS.  
MINN.

FATHER WAS SHERIFF IN  
MINNESOTA

F. HENRY FORRER

M. GERTRUDE





GLEN

FORST

GLEN and JEAN FORST

Married July 26, ~~1925~~ 1946

Precious Blood, Fort Wayne

6-1952



CONSTANCE  
FORSTER

LORI KLUG  
1-15-1960

F. GREGOR H. KLUG

M. TALITHA COONEY

MATHEW KLUG  
4-18-1965

DAVID A KLUG  
3-4-1940

CONSTANCE FORSTER

MAR 6-19-1959





# Remembering the city's three forts

4-14-1989



**Michael Pajwach**

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Hamtramck in the winter of 1794-95 suffered greatly from the cold, hunger and desperate boredom of the place. Supplies dwindled; livestock was stolen and slaughtered. Cavalry horses died at the rate of three a day. Hamtramck complained: "I have flogged them (the soldiers) until I am tired. The economical allowance of 100 lashes, allowed by the government, does not appear a sufficient inducement for a rascal to act the part of an honest man."

recovered in time to serve with An-

Whistler was an extraordinary man. Born in Northern Ireland in 1758, he joined the British army in 1776 to fight the American colonists. But he was captured in 1777 when Gen. Burgoyne surrendered to the Americans after the Battle of Saratoga. Whistler was pardoned and sent back to England, but later he eloped with his bride and returned to the U.S., settling in Hagerstown, Md. As Indian hostilities grew in the Ohio valley, he joined the American army and served in the camp of St. Clair on his disastrous campaign against Little Turtle. Whistler was badly wounded in the fight, but he

pletely removed the drip-caused green stain from my bathtub.  
My receipt from Mamma's Restaurant in St. Georges, Grenada, serves a similar purpose. Mamma's is no beauty spot. The location in a scruffy, underlit section of town won't thrill you either. But as has been more than once observed, do not mistake beauty for goodness. Mamma's holds the local patent on goodness (specializing

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always interesting. I mis rate, though, will, I hope, remind me for a long time to come that in travel today, prices are anything but static. Even after you've signed up for something, it can be more than worth your while to inquire at the last minute about changes. I halved my costs because of the latest car wars, and didn't mind that a bit. I wish I could do the same with my tax bill.

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This weekend, Historic Fort Wayne, one of the finest historical site reproductions in the United States, begins another season. The performances by the authentically dressed interpreters also are among the best for interest and accuracy to be found anywhere.

The dream of "bringing the fort back to Fort Wayne" had been around for many years before the Old Fort opened in 1976. The Allen County-Fort Wayne Historical Society had been the hub of such discussions since before World War II. But 20 years ago, in 1964, Pi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Sorority started the process in earnest by awarding the Historical Society a grant to carry out the necessary research about the three forts that American forces built here between 1794 and 1816.

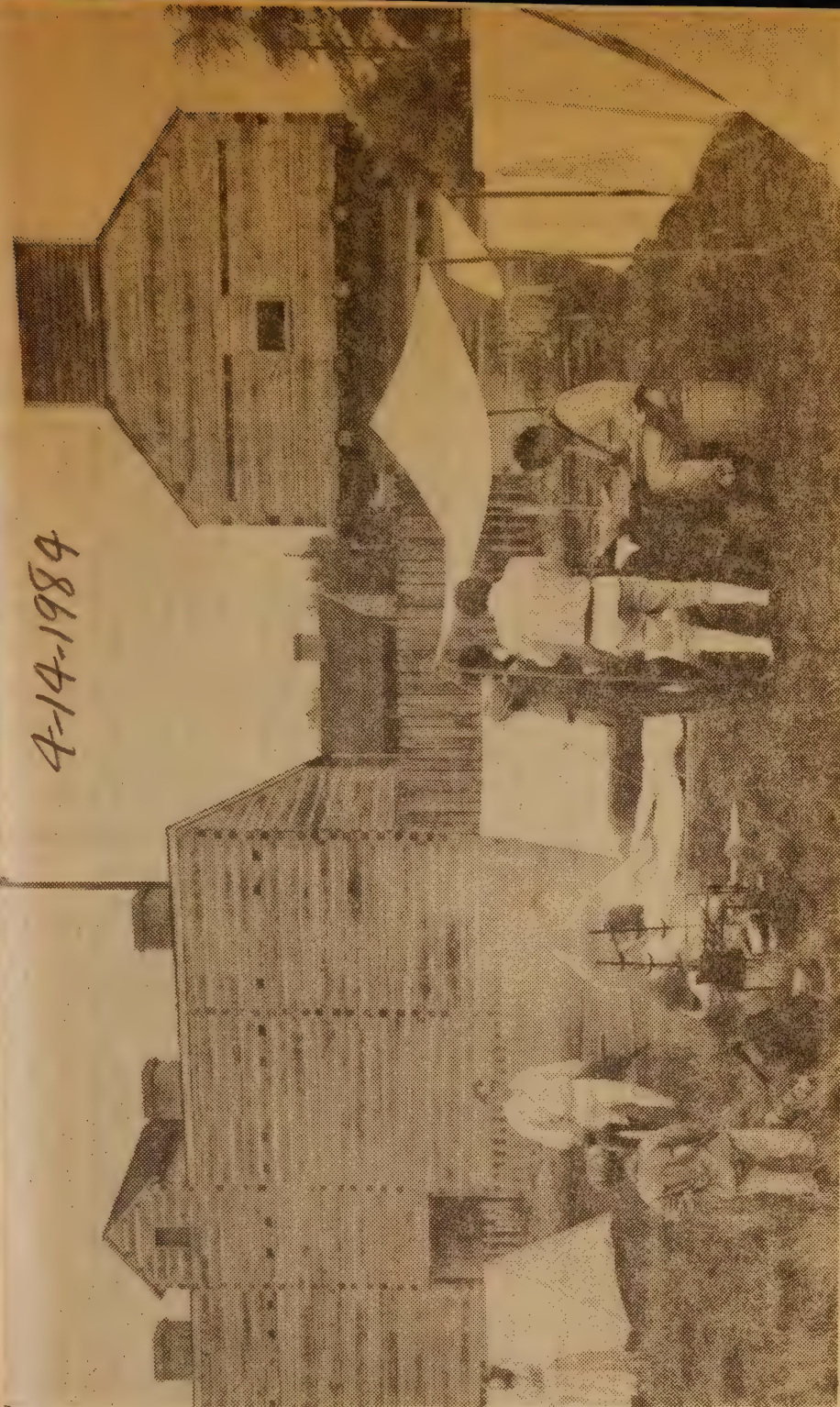
This research, done by Lynn Wallick and Mrs. Chris Crampton with the help of Historical Society figures like Doris Perry and David Drury, lay behind the practical business of securing the funding and the land for the project to take shape. To do this, Historic Fort Wayne Inc. was created in 1968, and under the guidance of community leaders like Lynn Koehlinger, Keith Barker and Charles Walker a six-year fund-raising program was launched to raise the three-quarters of a million dollars it was then believed would be necessary to build the fort.

Just west of the confluence of the Three Rivers and the ancient site of Indian villages, across the St. Mary's River from the actual location of the American forts, the Old Fort reconstruction was begun in June 1975. Under the direction of Brian Dunnigan, a master historian and expert in outdoor museums, the fort began to take shape at almost the same pace as the original.

Rebuilding an early 19th Century fort, which originally was a simple, straightforward structure, proved to be a demanding modern task. Long forgotten skills in timber shaping, log-fitting, pegged joining, and reaving shingles had to be learned. Even the logs had to be found elsewhere. The huge oak logs were brought in from upstate New York, authentically (if mechanically) shaped and fitted according to the painstakingly researched original spec-



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A camping scene outside Historic Fort Wayne in September of 1977.

ifications of the fort built in 1815 by Maj. John Whistler. Some logs, 16 inches square and 30 feet long, weighed as much as 800 pounds.

The difficulties experienced by the reconstruction crew using power machinery gave a new appreciation for the accomplishments of the soldiers who used little more than muscle and simple mechanical devices to raise such monstrous timbers two stories high, shaping and fitting them with nothing more than a felling axe and a broad-axe.

The reconstruction crew started with the fort hospital building, and there learned the techniques of fitting the logs. The only major difference from the original building is that the base logs are set in concrete footings and pilings. Other buildings, as in the original project, were taken in their turn — the blockhouses, the barracks, the minor buildings and the powder magazine (the separate sod-covered storehouse for the highly explosive gunpowder). Finally, the palisade, or spiked fence, was erected around the outer perimeter, the upright logs separated so an attacker would have no advantage in using the fence as a shield.

On June 5, 1976, a month before the nation's bicentennial birthday, the Old Fort opened amid speech-making, flag-raising, and cannon firings. In keeping with the spirit, authentic drum and fife corps, artillery units and infantry parades from the era of the French and Indian War (1760s) through the War of 1812 heralded the rebirth of the wilderness garrison that gave the modern community its name.

This was appropriate. It was 190 years ago this year that a similar ceremony opened the first American fort built at the Three Rivers and heralded its new name in honor of its founder, Gen. Anthony Wayne.

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lages at the confluence of the rivers. But the British captured this fort in 1760 and failed to hold it effectively after Chief Pontiac's uprising in 1763. Although the portage and the Indian nations living here had great importance for the western campaigns of the American Revolution, the fort was not occupied by the victorious young nation of Americans.

British interest in the Three Rivers area centered on making trouble on the American frontier, taking advantage of the native populations' growing concern about pioneer incursions on their lands in the Ohio and Indiana territories. In an attempt to put an end to the violence on the frontier and overawe the Indians, President George Washington sent one army after another into the heartland of the Miamis. Led by Chief Little Turtle, the Miami and Shawnee nations destroyed first Gen. Josiah Harmar's unruly army and then Gen. Arthur St. Clair's forces. The defeat of St. Clair near the headwaters of the Wabash River in 1791 was, in fact, the worst defeat suffered by an American force at the hands of North American Indians.

In retaliation, Washington sent the Revolutionary War hero Gen. "Mad" Anthony Wayne into the frontier. Bankrupt and slightly tainted by a scandalous separation from his wife, Polly, and his affair with Philadelphia socialite, Mary Vining, Wayne was nonetheless a solid and aggressive leader of his troops. A stern disciplinarian, he rigorously trained his troops at Fort Washington (Cincinnati), took his "legion" to Miami territory, and soundly beat the Indians, first at the site of St. Clair's defeat (Fort Recovery) and then at Fallen Timbers.

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The original town plat of Fort Wayne shows the location of the U.S. forts in relation to the rivers.

This fort was located at today's intersection of Clay and Berry streets, on the northwest corner. Building began in September 1794 under the direction of a young lieutenant named John Whistler, while dragoons burned all the nearby Indian villages. The soldiers were kept for weeks at the hard work of felling and shaping the great oak trees. Despite the amount of work, discipline often was hard to manage. Some deserted, but these men were killed by Wayne's scouts or by the Indians. Fights, drunkenness and stealing were problems that Wayne met with harsh punishments. Two privates, for instance, were given 100 lashes each for the theft of a cow, and another received 100 lashes on his bare back for insulting his sergeant. A Cpl. Reading was hanged for cow theft, and another man was executed by a firing squad for desertion.

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Hamtramck was given command of Detroit in 1796, and then, in 1801, the "Department of the Lakes" as a major district. He died in 1803 at 47.

By 1798, only four years after the opening of the first American fort, a new one was begun on a different site under the command of Col. Thomas Hunt. It was during his tour of duty at the fort that his wife bore the first non-Indian child born in Fort Wayne. Not completed until 1800, the fort was built at the present-day location of the No. 1 Fire Station on East Main Street. Again, the young engineer John Whistler directed the construction.

It was this structure that withstood the hardships of the Indian wars that erupted between 1800 and 1812 because of white encroachments on Indian lands, the disintegration of native culture and the goading of the British. It was during these years that the first Indian agency, under William Wells, was opened, and Quakers sought to bring farming to the tribes of the Three Rivers. But this also was the time when William Henry Harrison successfully pressured the Indians into ceding more and more of their land to the U.S. government, and the illegal whiskey trade wrought even greater damage among the tribes. In reaction, Tecumseh and his

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In 1800, Whistler's wife, Ann Bishop, gave birth to the patriotically named George Washington Whistler. This child eventually went to West Point and grew to be one of the world's foremost railroad building engineers. He ended his career as the Czar's builder for one of Russia's first major railroads, from St. Petersburg to Moscow. He died of cholera in 1849 in St. Petersburg.

His son, James McNeill Whistler, also went to West Point but he showed little aptitude for the military and was dismissed from the academy after three years. He then served with the U.S. Coast Survey, but was dismissed from that group also, because he constantly drew pictures and caricatures in the margins of his maps and charts.

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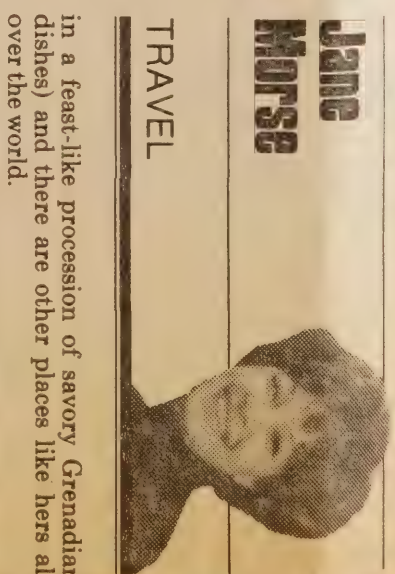
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Following an Indian uprising that resulted in three scalplings and the burning at the stake of a white settler, Washington ordered General Josiah Harmar and his troops to settle the battles.

Harmar's army was nearly annihilated, and General Anthony Wayne was sent in to take charge.

Wayne's fort brought more order to the territory, and a settlement slowly evolved.

One local history book, *Outpost in the Wilderness*, by Charles Poinsett, describes the original birth of the current All-America City:

"To the west of the fort there came into being a collection of government buildings and settler's establishments which in time resembled a small village. These log buildings were located at the meeting place of two roads...Wayne's Trace (this was the road connecting Fort Wayne with Fort Washington, Cincinnati) and the old Maumee-Wabash portage path."

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The future economic character of the community began to form with the arrival of Samuel Hanna in 1819. Hanna probably helped develop the city more than any other single man. He was instrumental in construction of the Erie Canal and a number of roads, business ventures and community establishments.

Pioneer traffic through Fort Wayne was heavy, because the seven-mile portage between the Maumee and Wabash Rivers was the only land separating the St. Lawrence River from the Mississippi River, and therefore, the Gulf of Mexico. That well-worn portage became known as "the summit," and the nickname Summit City was born.

The city was originally platted in 1822, when government lands became open for sale to private citizens.

John T. Barr, a merchant from Baltimore, and John McCorkle, a mill owner from Piqua Ohio, bought all the original land, 110 lots. They paid \$26 an acre, a very exclusive rate for the time.

Alexander Ewing then bought 80 acres just to the west of the Barr/McCorkle tract, beginning at what is now Ewing Street.

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In 1824, Barr and McCorkle proposed to plat their land for sale, and offered the county \$500 cash and the donation of one square for public use. That square now houses the county courthouse.

They also gave a few other plats to the county, one for a church of no particular denomination, and a few others for public use.

The original streets of the city included Calhoun, Clinton, Court and Barr, running north-south; and Water (now Superior), Columbia, Main, Berry and Wayne running east-west.

The original streets did not run due north-south, as was common for the time, because the platters did not want to uproot existing settler homes that would have been in the way.

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Although Riley observed such a large collection of people in the 1820s, many were transients.

The 1830 census registered 300 residents in Fort Wayne. However, the canal helped that figure leap. By 1840, the census claimed 2,080 residents.

The canal brought about other enterprises for ambitious residents. Wood plank toll roads sprang up between Fort Wayne and outlying areas. The first of these was built by Sam Hanna, Allen Hamilton, James Barnett and the Ewing brothers.

It ran from Fort Wayne to Sturgis, Michigan, and was known as the Lima Road.

The population continued to about double every decade for 40 years, and at the turn of the century, the population stood at 45,115.

Throughout the 1800s, Fort Wayne stood as a politically conservative community in the largely Republican state. In the 1800s, the Republican party was the more liberal of the two major political factions.

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The congregation convened in his home.

It is not known how many slaves escaped through Fort Wayne, since no records were kept. Because slave smuggling was illegal, it generally was done at night.

Fort Wayne was anti-Lincoln although the rest of the state was strongly Republican, and in the 1860 presidential election Allen County cast 2,552 votes for Abraham Lincoln and 3,224 for Stephen A. Douglas. In 1864, Gen. George McClellan received 4,932 votes here and Lincoln won 2,244.

Lincoln visited Fort Wayne only once, to switch trains in the middle of the night.

However, Douglas appeared for a major campaign rally in October, 1860. He spoke from the balcony of the Rockhill house, which later became St. Joseph Hospital.

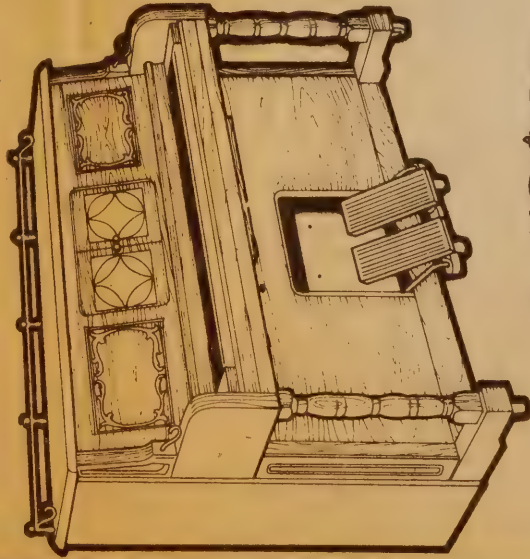
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The advantage we have now, although there's a lot of work to be done, is the groundwork which has been laid. The Chamber and the city of Fort Wayne initiated major advertising campaigns in 1983, promoting Fort Wayne in eight national and international publications. The Chamber campaign triggered more than 235 responses from industrial developers, consultants and prospects in cities across the United States. The advertising campaign also reached to foreign shores, prompting more than 20 inquiries from Japan alone.

The future of Fort Wayne is bright. The excellence we seek for our future is attainable. The continued commitment of the men, women and children of this community will ensure that our goals of continued excellence in our Quality of Life can and will be achieved.

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## South Wayne was a town on its own

The square half-mile known as South Wayne is one of the most familiar districts of Fort Wayne's south side. Once a favored hunting area of the Miamis, South Wayne today is a residential district characterized by a rich mixture of architectural styles and a strong sense of unity in the neighborhoods. Indeed, almost a century ago South Wayne was, for a brief moment, a fully incorporated town separate from the city of Fort Wayne.

South Wayne is the area south of Creighton Avenue, north of Rudisill, and west of Hoagland Avenue to the St. Mary's River.

Nearly in the center of South Wayne today is the sprawling modern complex of Lutheran Hospital, which is flanked by Fairfield School and South Wayne School. Prominent in the northern part is Emmaus Lutheran Church and its school. In the southern area is Packard Park, a playground reminder of the great Packard Piano Co. that died half a century ago, and the Fort Wayne Bible College, which will celebrate its 80th birthday this year.

The streets that crisscross the district, such as Fairfield, Nuttman, Packard, and Wildwood, recall some of the more notable settlers and developers of Fort Wayne.

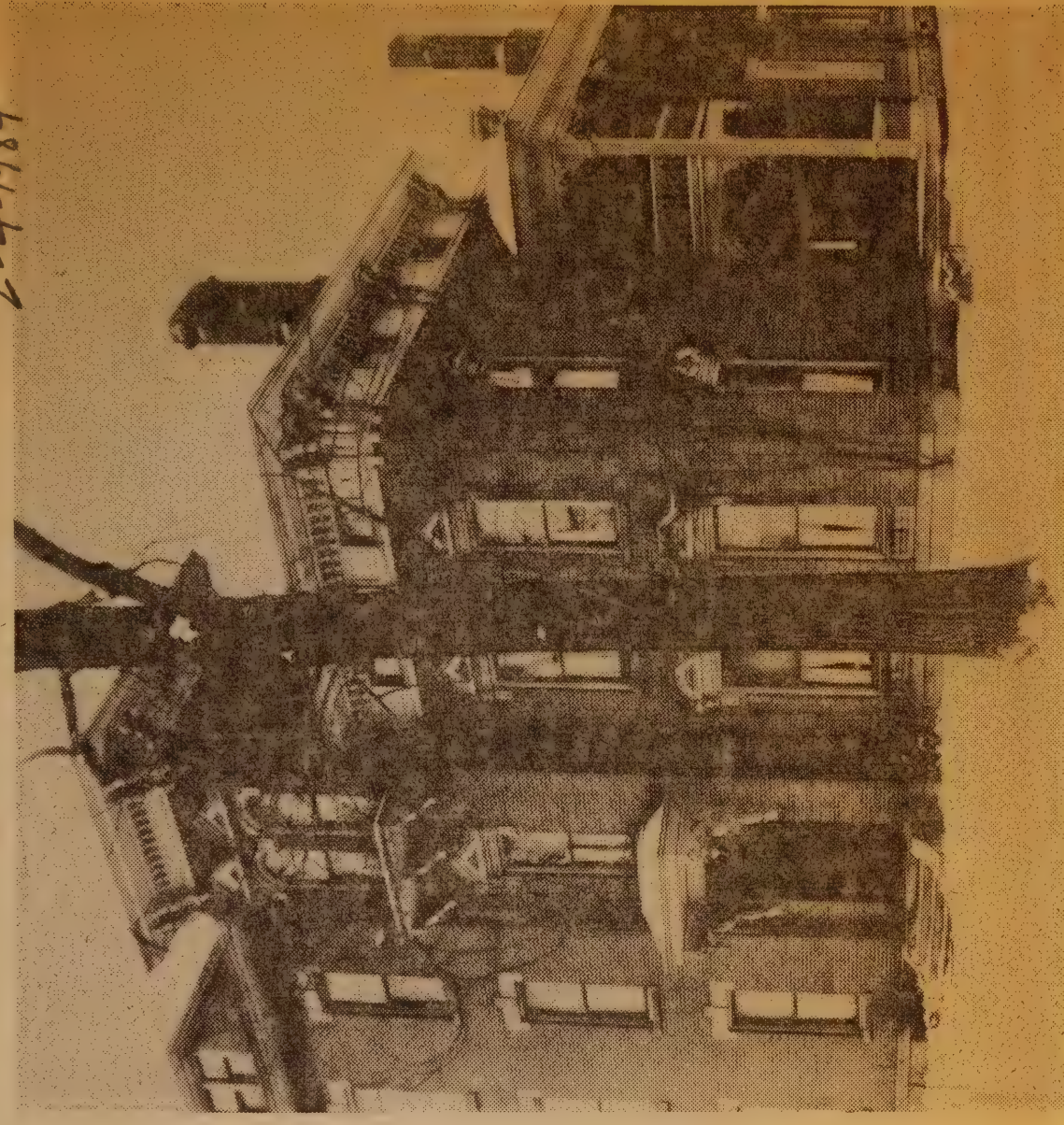
For these and other early settlers the area was a byword for good hunting, beautiful woods, and, especially for youngsters, adventure. Exciting tales were told of the Indians who lived, hunted, and sometimes fought there. A stream that ran northwest through South Wayne from Rudisill to empty into the St. Mary's River just west of the old Wells Street Bridge was known as Shawnee Run. Noted for its many plum trees, it got its name from the Shawnee bands of Indians that lived along the St. Mary's in the 1820s.

More excitingly, the stream was also called "Bloody Run." Several stories tell of a Miami Indian who stabbed to death a Shawnee (or, was it an Ottawa?) brave on the steep banks of the creek in 1824. Enraged kinsmen of the murdered man armed themselves for revenge, and the whites in the region of Fort Wayne feared a general uprising would put them in danger as well.

At this point, the stories continue, Jean Baptiste Richardville, chief of the Miamis, stepped in and mediated a settlement, convincing the wronged family to accept a retribution payment from the Miamis, and thus averted the general bloodshed that surely would have followed.

Richardville was the first owner of the lands that became South Wayne. Born in about 1761, he was the son of Chief Little Turtle's brilliant sister, Tacumwah, and a French trader named Joseph Drouet de Richardville. Given the Miami name Pechewa, Richardville preferred to use his French name, and he became the symbol of the Native American who adapted to the new culture that replaced that of his own people.

A peaceful, even timid man by nature, Richardville rose to become civil chief of the Miamis (Little Turtle was war chief). If Richardville's fame rested on his reputation as a mediator and



The 21-room Ninde homestead known as the "Wildwood estate" on Fairfield Avenue was sold to Lutheran Hospital in 1904

businessman, his success rested on the very capable shoulders of his mother, who not only engineered his rise to civil chieftan, she also managed to gain control of the lands along the ancient portage trail, which became the basis of the Richardville fortune.

Richardville himself took advantage of peace settlements after the War of 1812 and the great increase in pioneer immigration that followed Indiana's admission to statehood in 1816 through extensive land sales.

Destined to be known as "the wealthiest Indian in North America," Richardville was branded by some as a hypocrite and a traitor to his people. Yet to others, like the old Indian agent, Sen. John Tipton, who had found it easy to negotiate with the accommodating chief, Richardville was "the ablest diplomat of whom I have knowledge. If he had been born and educated in France, he would have been the equal (of the best diplomat in Europe)."

In exchange for supporting the American cause in the Indian treaty negotiations of 1818 at Marysville, Ohio, Richardville was given vast tracts of land south of the old fort, on both sides of the St. Mary's River. Much of South Wayne was included in this grant, but in 1828 he gave this portion back to the U.S. government, which began to sell its lots to new settlers.

Among the first investors in South Wayne was James Barnett, the partner and brother-in-law of Samuel Hanna. An amiable man, known as "Uncle Jimmy," Barnett had first visited Fort Wayne in 1797, and he was with General Harrison's relief expedition when the fort was besieged by Indians in 1812. In 1818 he settled permanently in Fort Wayne and built the first brick house in town, on East Columbia Street.

In 1827 Barnett and Hanna built a small dam in the St. Mary's and downstream erected a mill

Photo: Courtesy of Lutheran Hospital for use as a medical facility. The hospital's modern structures are located nearly in the center of the South Wayne area.

just south of the recently constructed bridge over the river (near today's Sears Pavilion). Old Mill Road was later named after this mill, and the bridge that carried the Indianapolis State Road (Broadway, today) across the river to the Little River Turnpike, or Bluffton Road, was the chief southern route out of Fort Wayne.

During the 1840s and 1850s South Wayne remained wild. Game was plentiful. One old-timer remembered that pigeons roosted in such numbers in the sycamore trees along the St. Mary's that he was awakened in the middle of the night by the noise of the breaking limbs, brought down by the weight of the birds. Wolves became such a menace because of the abundant game that bounties were offered, and farmers competed with one another in the number of wolf traps they could set.

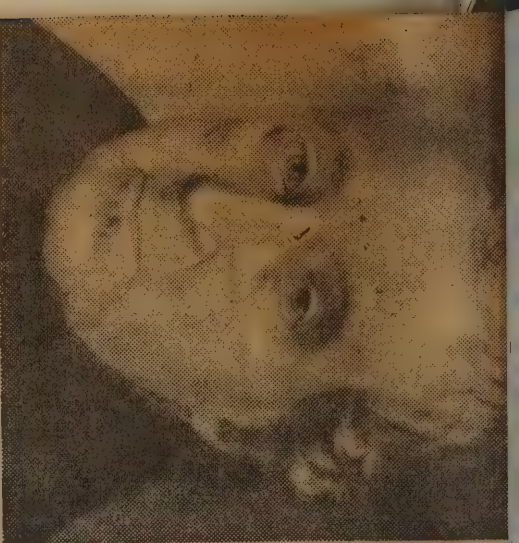
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Among the important developments that occurred in the 1850s, the Barton family sold its extensive acreage to Wayne Township, and the homestead was turned into the first county poor farm, or asylum (at the northern corner of Broadway and Savilla). It was used as a "pest house," or isolation ward, in 1849 when a cholera epidemic struck. This deadly disease hit again in 1852 and 1854, and one doctor estimated that as many as 600 died in those three attacks, many of whom were the poor quarantined at the county asylum.

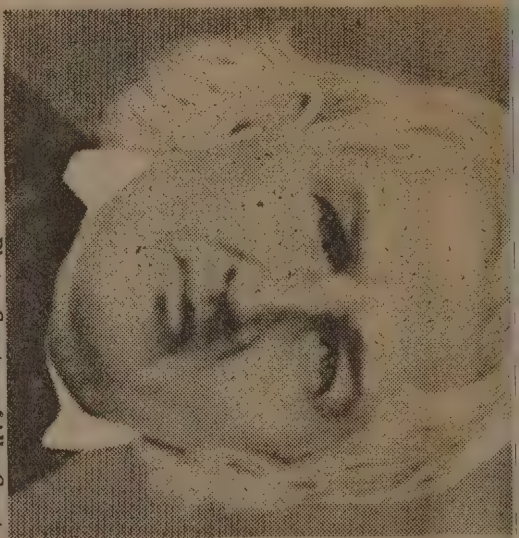
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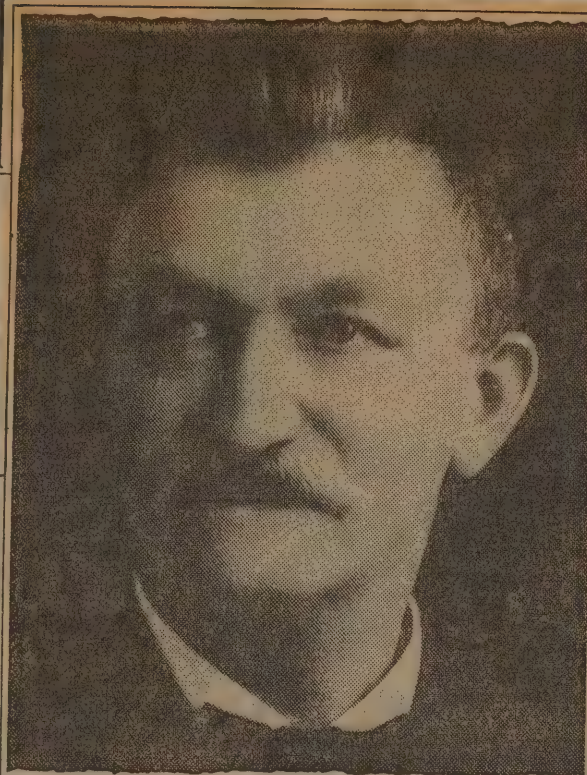
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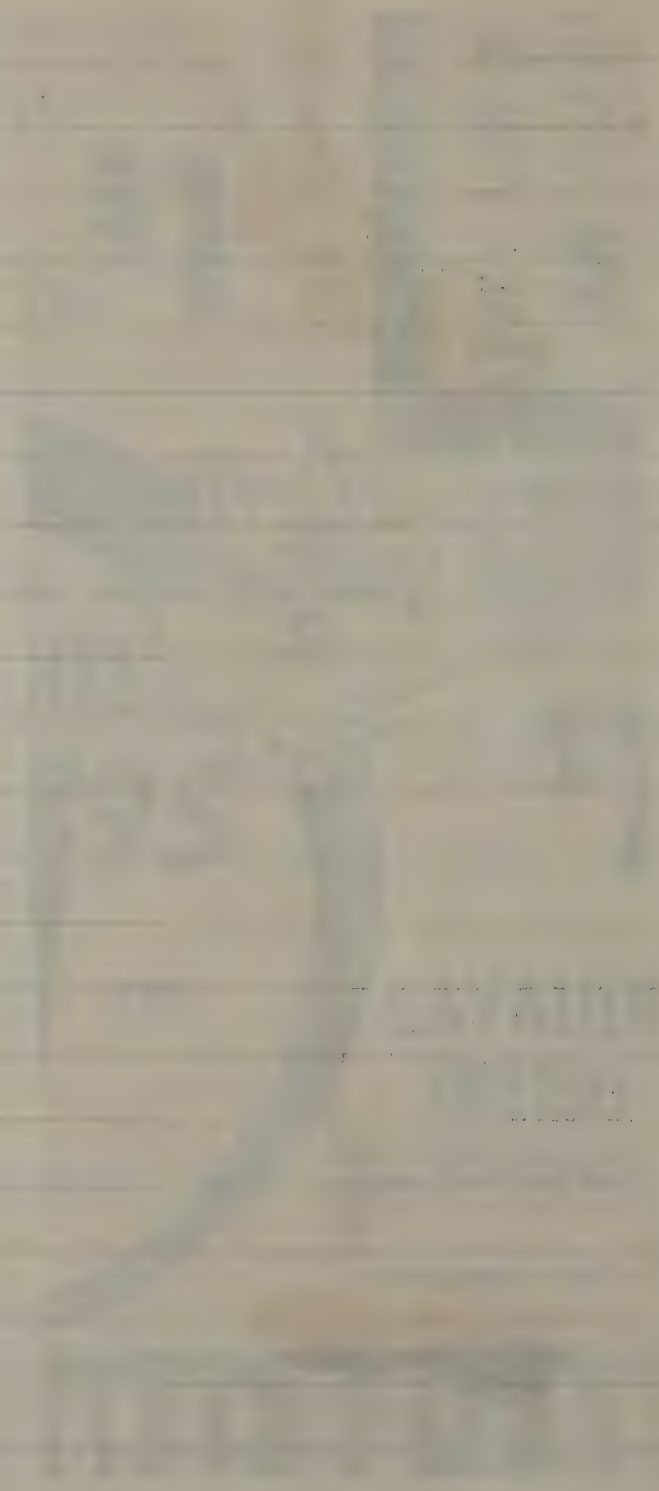
Louis Fortriede, Sr., (1840-1922) was founder of the former Fortriede shoe store which was one of the oldest commercial enterprises in Fort Wayne. The business opened in 1863, and closed August 15, 1967, when the store at 615 Calhoun was razed to make way for the new City-County Building.

Fortriede came here from Germany in 1861. He served with the Union Army at the outbreak of the Civil War, and upon returning here, opened his store in the 100 block of West Main. It was relocated on Calhoun in 1887.

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Mrs. Rondot, born in Fort Wayne, was a member of Most Precious Blood Catholic Church.

Surviving are a son, Robert, Cranston, R.I., and four daughters Julia Widner and Charlene Bauman, Fort Wayne; Dorothy Talman, Palmetto, Fla., and Ruth Uilkie, Houston.

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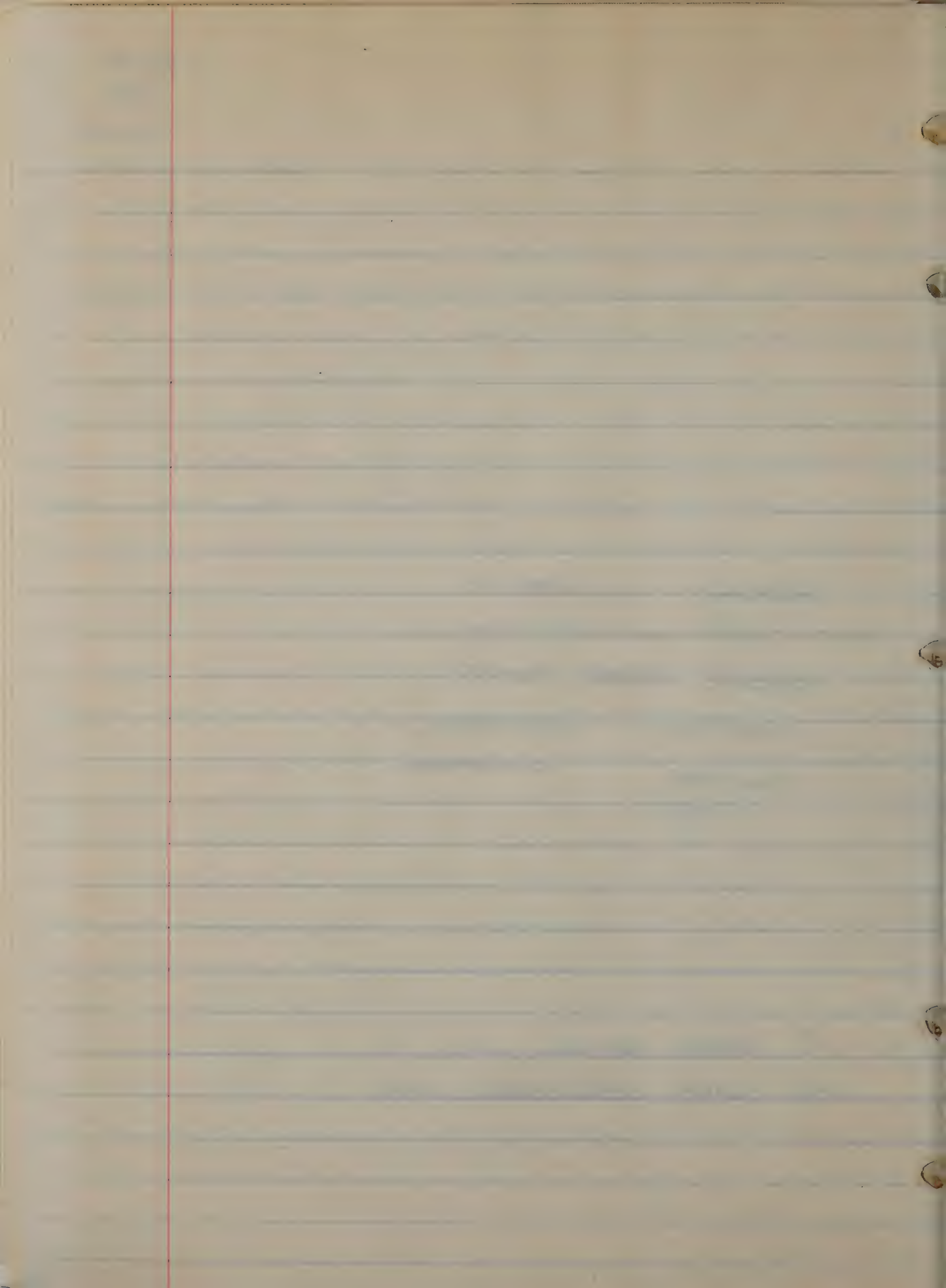
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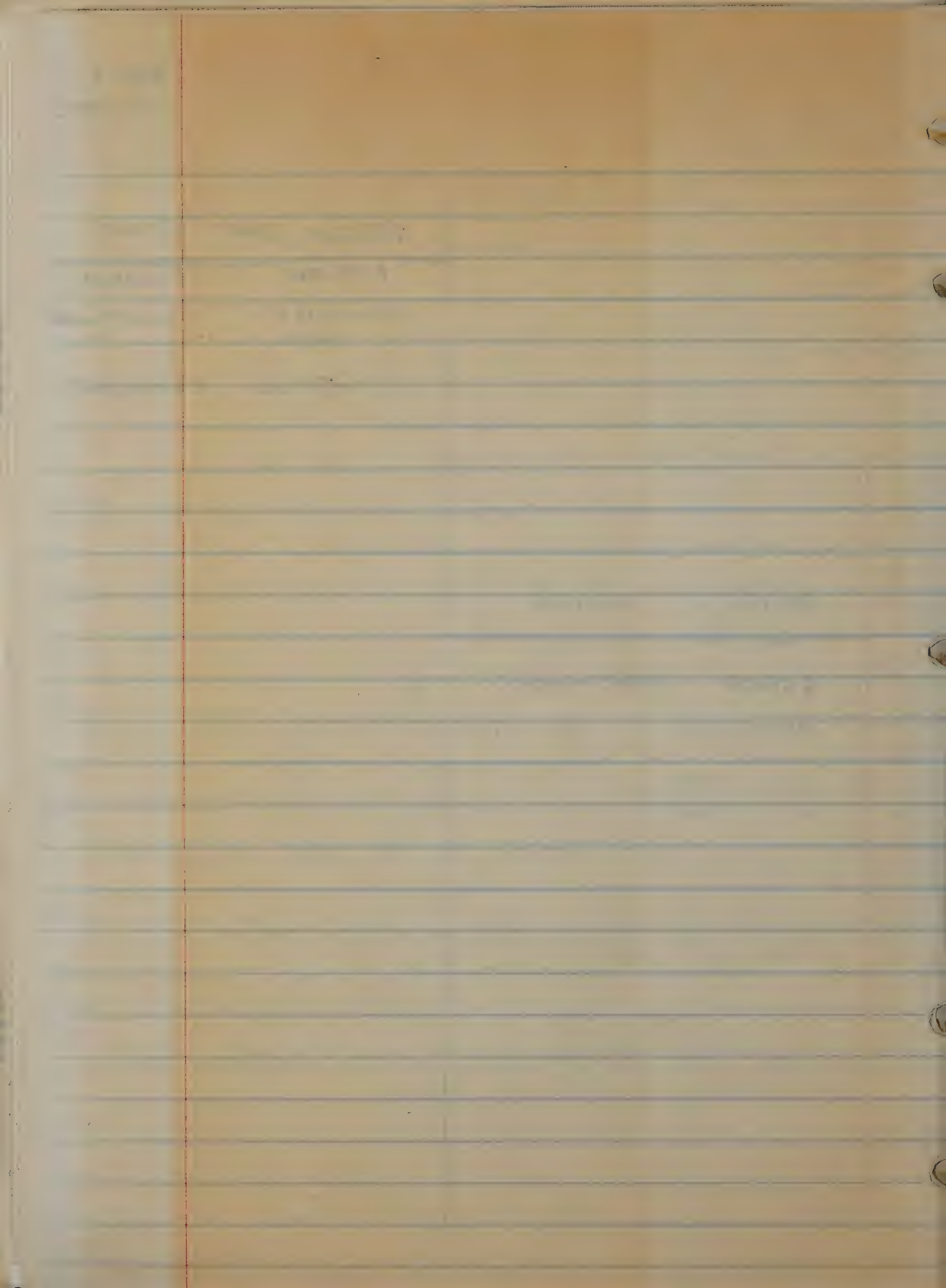
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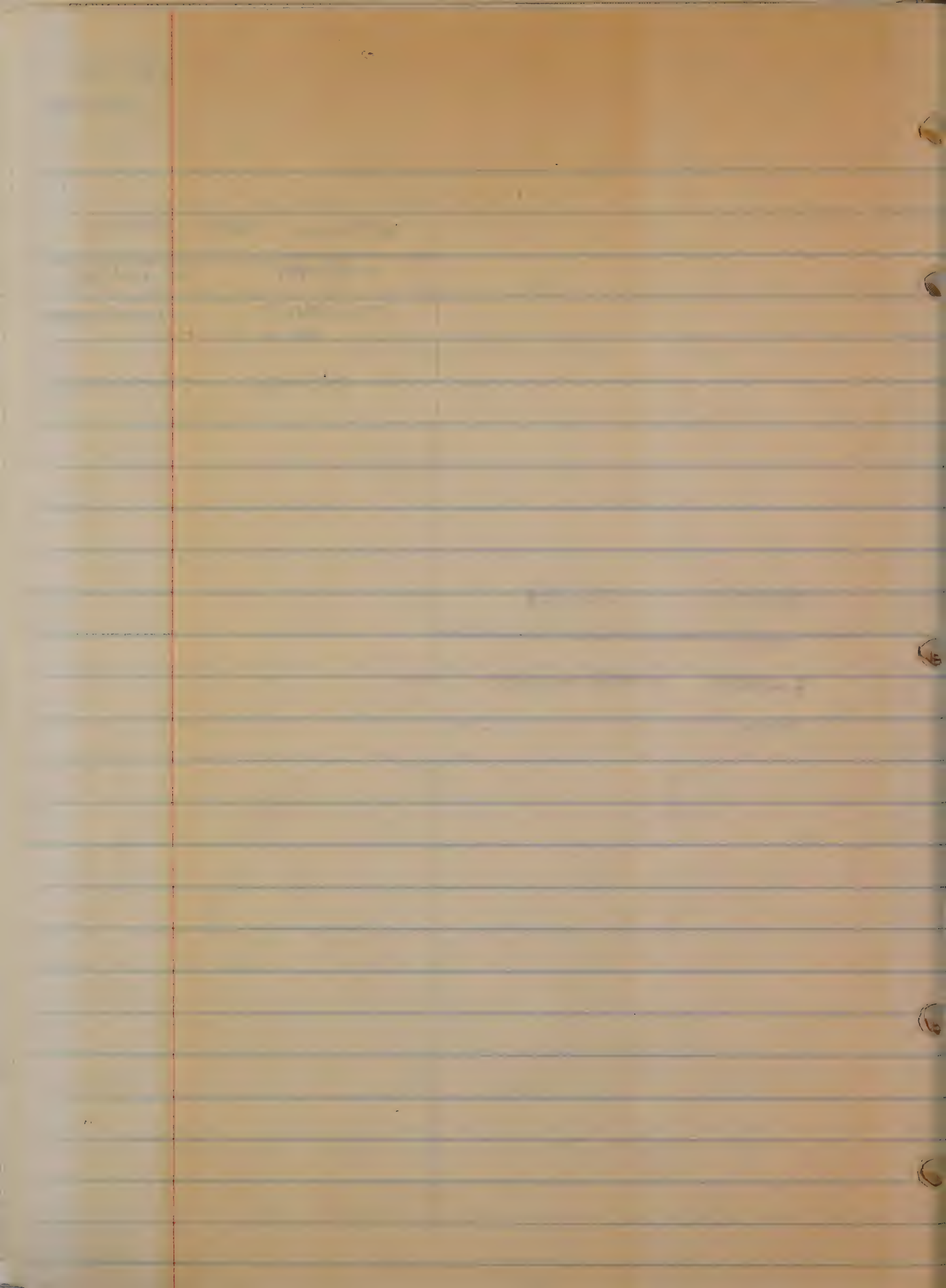
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Located on the eastern bank of the great bend in the St. Mary's River south of the Bluffton Road bridge, Foster Park for many years was the most distant from the heart of town, and this was part of its great attraction.

Originally, it was noted for its large expanse of wooded grounds and the shaded two-mile track known as "Honeymoon Trail." But the park soon came to be known also for the first municipal golf course, breathtaking peony gardens, the curious little "Abe Lincoln Cabin," river-bank bridge-paths, and as a favorite place for large gatherings.

### Development planned

Not long after the park opened in 1912, the city Park Department embarked on an aggressive plan for the development of Foster Park. By 1920, more than 150 acres had been added to the original 67 acres. There was a permanent bandstand and a pavilion where private dances often were held. Along with the installation of new playground equipment and a baseball diamond, the St. Mary's was dammed to create a natural swimming pool along the river's edge.

Rudisill Boulevard was paved between Calhoun and Broadway in 1916 in order to provide better approaches to the new park. An outdoor oven built by Frank Rahe in 1921 was so popular it was used almost constantly by the boards of summer picnickers.

### Campground added

In 1922, the small area known today as Indian Village and the Sears Pavilion, on the west bank of the river next to the Bluffton Road bridge, was acquired, and an automobile campground was developed. Within a year, the park superintendent proudly reported the facilities for washing both people and cars had been installed, along with a small suspension bridge to the main park, and that in its first season it had played host to more than 8,000 visitors from Maine to California.

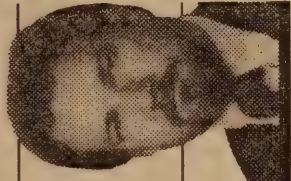
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deed, together with his brother, Samuel M. Foster, the two men made an impact on local, state, and national life — from legislation to fashions — that is still felt today.

The Fosters represent classic American tales of the self-made man.

David Foster was born in Coldenham, N.Y., in 1841. At the age of 14, he left home to work as a "bundle boy" in a New York City dry goods store. At age 18, he started, with his brother, Scott, his own New York dry goods store and within a year managed to open a branch in Terre Haute, in 1860. The Civil War erupted in 1861, and David Foster enlisted in the Ninth New York Volunteers as a private. In 1864, after three years of hard campaigning and disabled by wounds, Foster left the army as a captain.

### Fort Wayne branch

Having returned to the Foster Brothers Dry goods business, he opened a Fort Wayne branch in 1868. But he soon left for Michigan, where he began publication of the Grand Rapids Saturday Evening Post in 1873.

Deciding against the newspaper business, Foster returned to Fort Wayne in 1877 and formed the D.N. Foster Furniture Company.

In the years that followed, Foster began to make a state-wide name for himself through the Union Army veteran's organization, the Grand Army of the Republic, becoming Indiana commander in 1885. Later, he

was the moving force in the establishment of the Indiana State Soldiers Home. Foster also was active in the Temperance Movement.

In 1891, he founded the Fort Wayne Land and Improvement Company, which created the entire Lakeside residential district. Unique in this project was Foster's insistence that no liquor ever be sold in the 160-acre development. Neighboring projects adopted similar temperance measures, making "dry" more than 500 acres of residential districts northeast of the city, which by then was known for its large number of saloons.

An organizer of the Wayne Knitting Mills, the German-American Bank and the Tri-State Loan and Trust, Foster also was instrumental in the creation of the Columbia Street Bridge. The old covered bridge at the east end of Main Street at one time was the only downtown crossing over the Maumee River. When it was washed out, Foster led a two-year struggle to keep it from being rebuilt, preferring to see a new bridge built at the east end of Columbia Street. In the end, Foster prevailed and for the first time Columbia (where, incidentally, his brother's new business was located) was opened to the eastern and northern parts of the city.

### Urged Library Act

One of Foster's most important early contributions was his effort between 1878 and 1882 to help state senator Robert Robertson secure the passage of the first Indiana Public Library Act. By this law, the public library of a community was placed in the jurisdiction of the school board, and local governments could levy a tax for its support. Based on this legislation, especially in the hands of Foster's younger brother Samuel, who was treasurer of the school board at the turn of the century, the public library movement made its

first great strides in Fort Wayne and throughout the state.

As president of the Board of Park Commissioners for a third of a century, David Foster had his most lasting impact. Nearly 30 new parks were created, and gardening genius Adolph Jaenicke was hired as superintendent.

Playgrounds were built and equipped, river bank improvements were undertaken at all park sites, Park District legislation was enacted for the support of public parks, roads were improved, massive plantings of shrubs, trees and flowers were made, numerous monuments and statues (including that of Anthony Wayne) were raised, and a host of park structures were built, from bandstands and picnic tables to swimming pools, pavilions and baseball diamonds.

In tribute to David Foster, the portrait statue in Swinney Park was raised in his honor in 1923, while he still served on the Park Board. Even then, he was called the "father of the Fort Wayne park system."

### Made his mark

Samuel M. Foster, David's younger brother and the other namesake of Foster Park, also made an indelible mark on local affairs. Born 10 years after his brother, in 1851, Samuel missed the Civil War, but he otherwise followed a very similar career. He learned the dry goods trade in New York at an early age and then sought his fortune in the Midwest.

Samuel Foster went to Yale University where he distinguished himself as a student. After graduating in 1879, he came to Fort Wayne but had difficulty settling on a career. Within the space of a year, he apprenticed in a law firm, published a newspaper (in Dayton, Ohio), and resumed his original connection

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In 1882, the Foster Brothers Company dissolved, leaving Samuel with the financially troubled dry goods outlet on Calhoun Street between Berry and Main.

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Like his brother, David, Samuel Foster

was an intensely active leader in civic affairs. Most notably, he served for many years on the Fort Wayne School Board. As a school trustee he successfully campaigned to make it illegal for office holders to take as their rightful profit the interest on public monies in their charge, believing this money should be used for public projects. One of the first to benefit was the public library, which was built with the help of these interest funds in 1904.

Thoroughly in keeping with their wealth and their sense of civic duty, Samuel and David Foster gave to Fort Wayne in 1912 the 67 acres that became the core of the park named in their honor.

Michael Hawfield is executive director of the Historical Museum, 302 E. Berry St.

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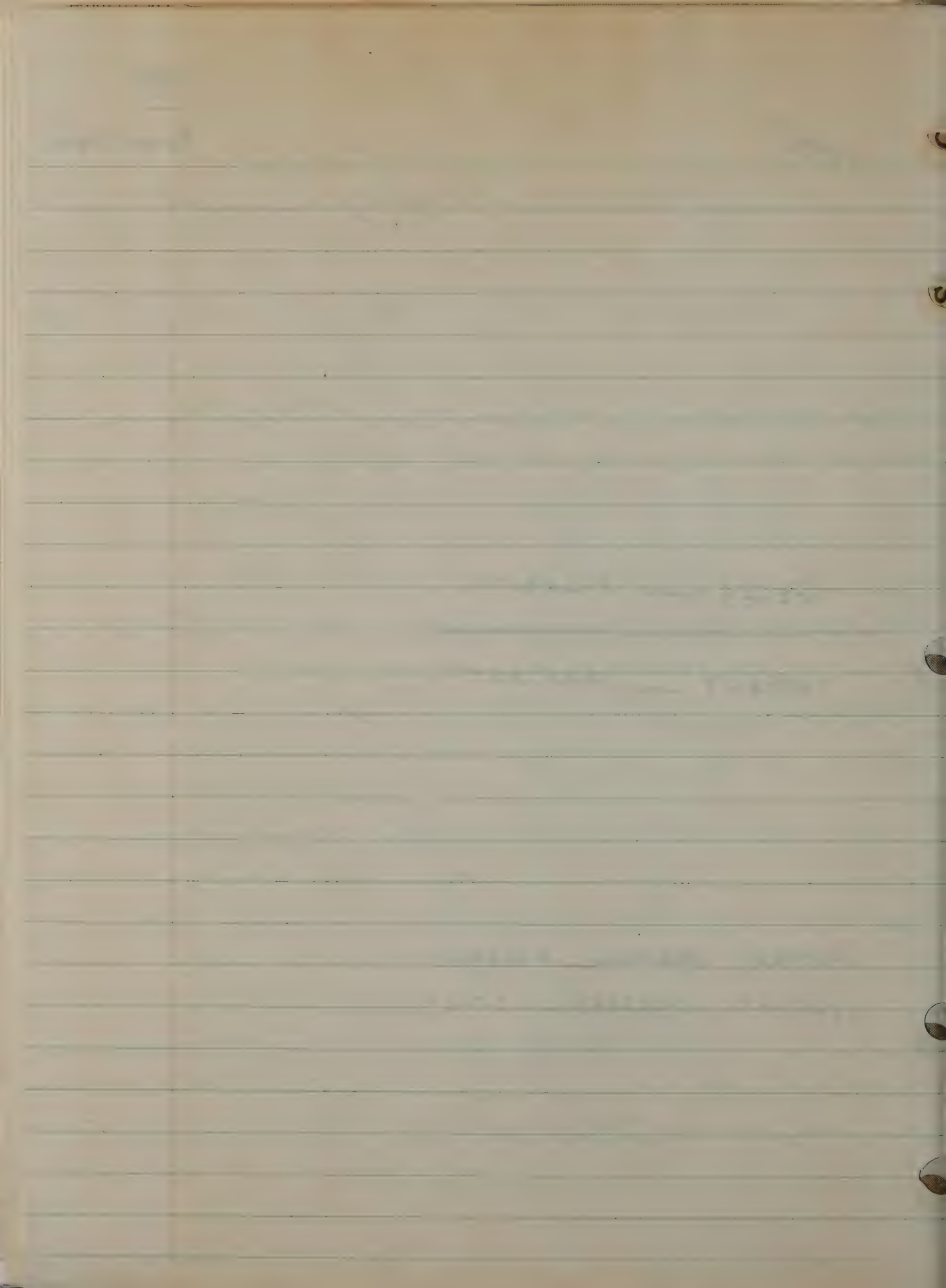
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ANGELINE LOUISE LITOT

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MOTHER: EVELYN MARY KNOX



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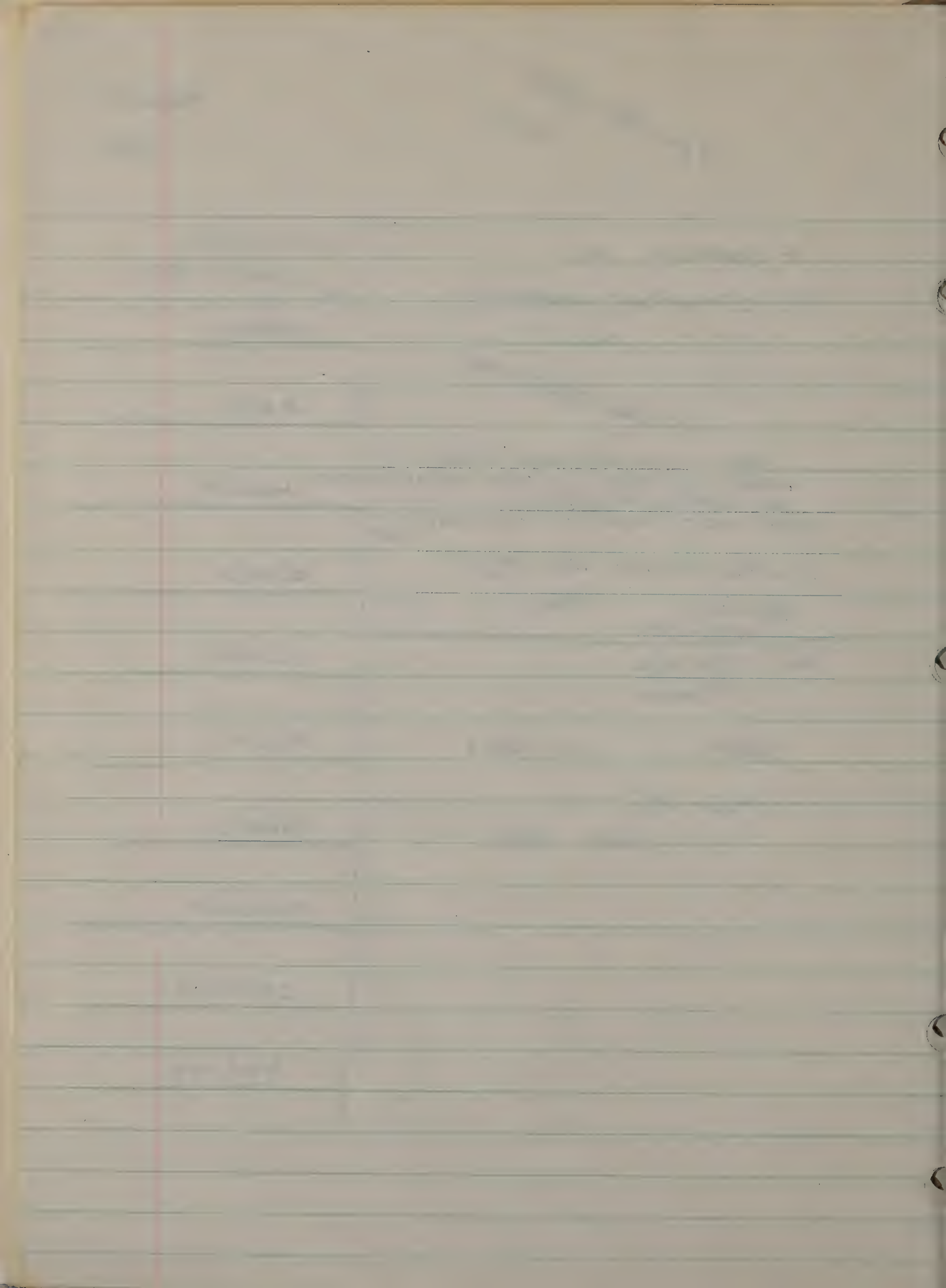
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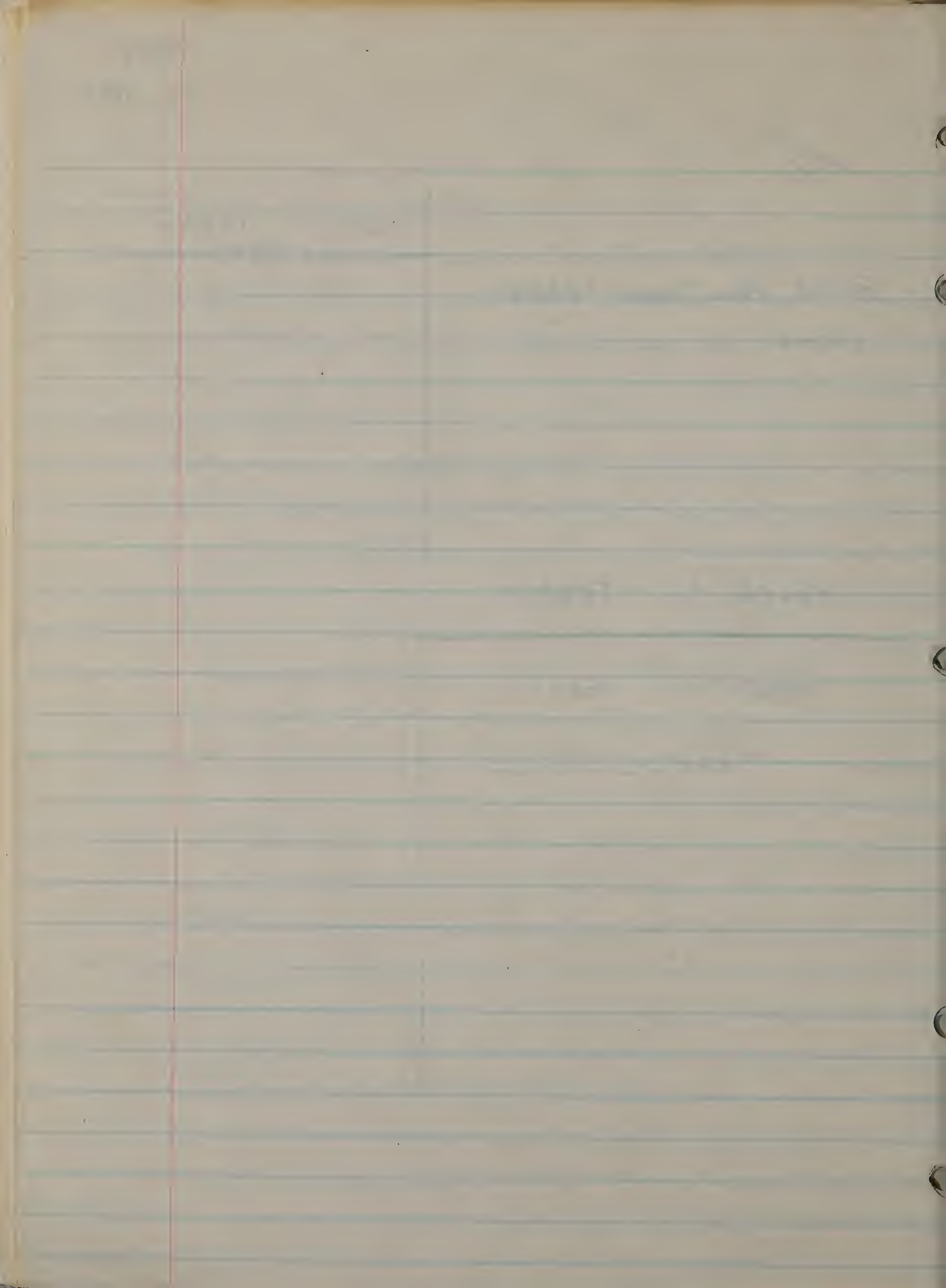
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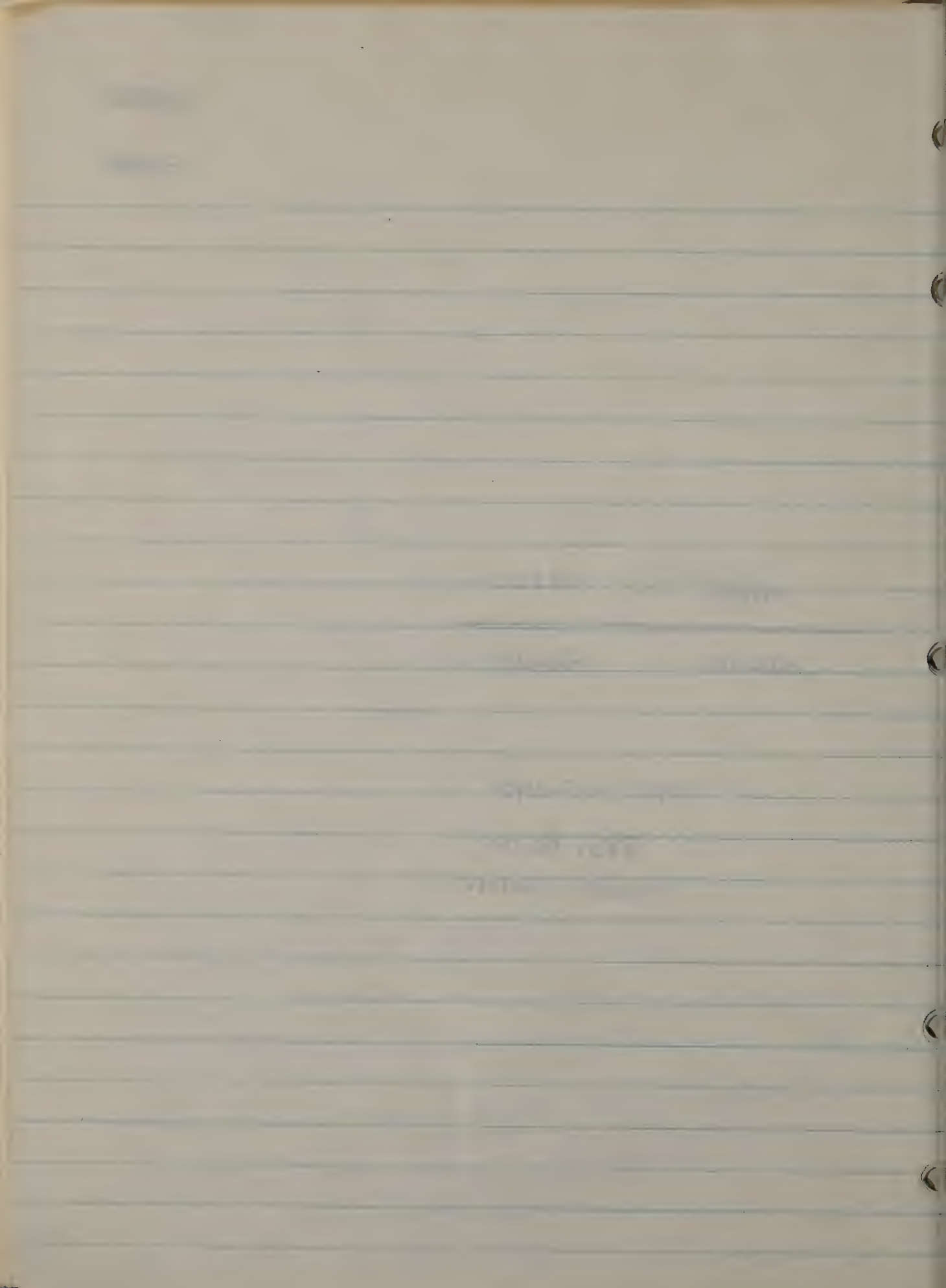
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ELMA MARGARET FRANCE  
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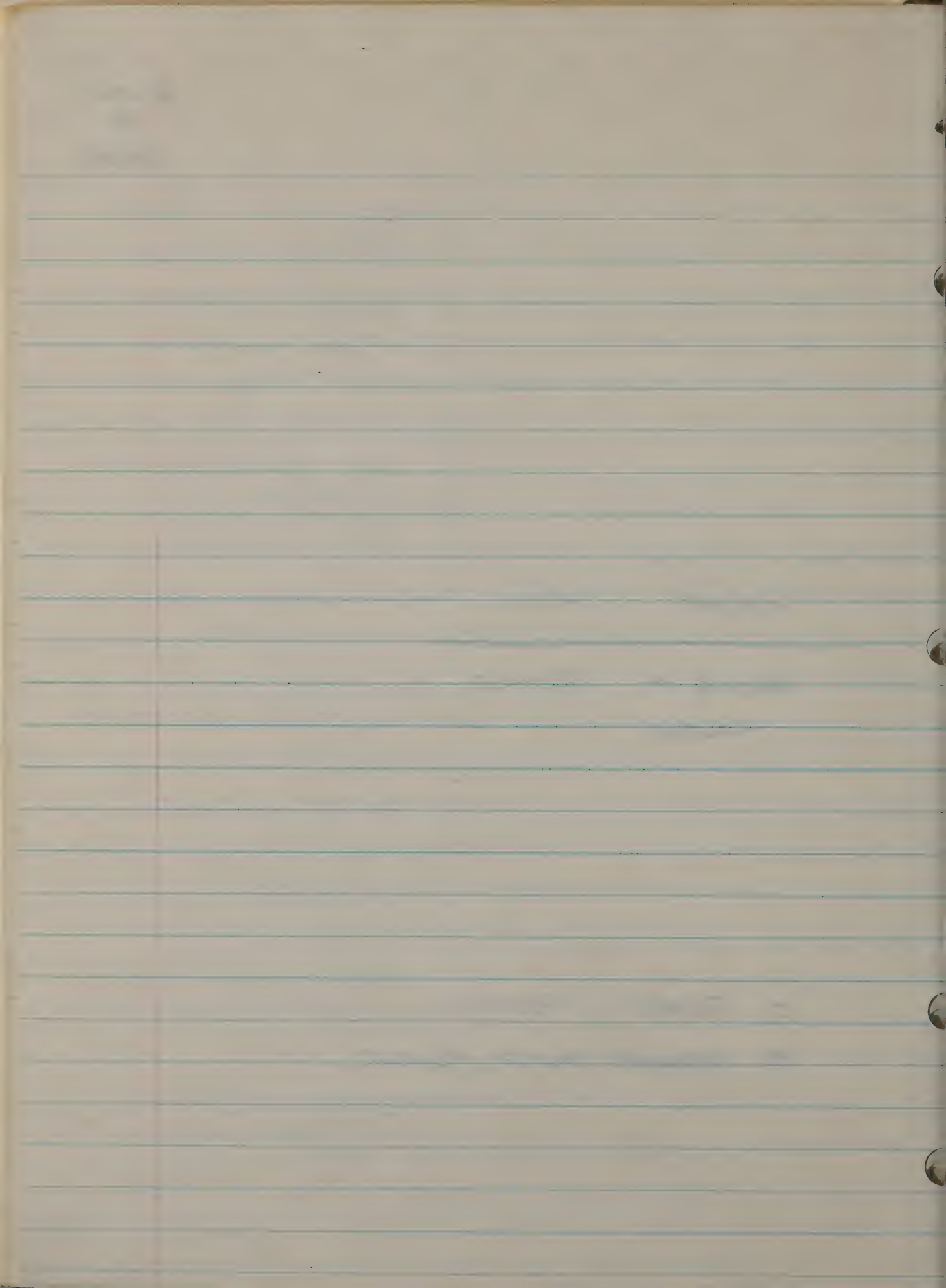
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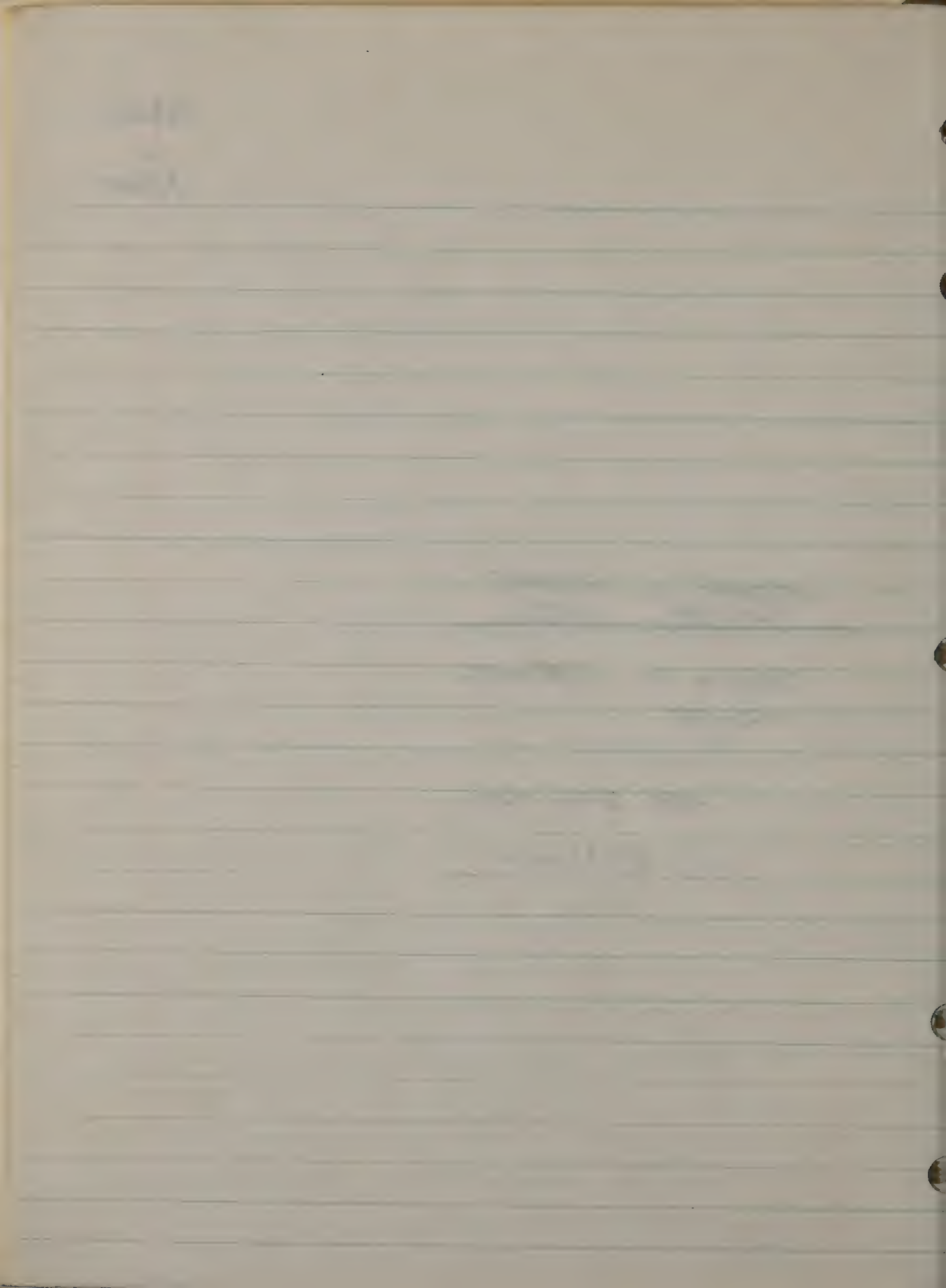
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M LOUISE

SISTER CLARA WOODS.

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FR. W. J. G.

MON 7-5-1954

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AUGUST FRANCE

AUGUST FRANCE 89, A RETIRED FARMER AND  
LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ALLEN COUNTY DIED  
SATURDAY IN ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL

MR FRANCE WHOSE HOME WAS SIX MILES  
WEST OF MONROEVILLE HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH  
SEVERAL YEARS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST. LOUIS  
C. C. BESANCON.

SURVIVING ARE THE WIDOW OLIVE AT HOME  
AND A SISTER CLARA WOODS ROANOKE

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY AT 9:00  
9:00 AT THE CHURCH. WITH BURIAL AT 100F  
CEMETERY NEW HAVEN.

ROSARY TUESDAY AT THE FUNERAL HOME.

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DIED 7-3-1954  
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FRANCE

POSTAL BOOK

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WAYNE TWP  
MACHINIST

JAMES G. GODFREY

BELLE

FRANCE

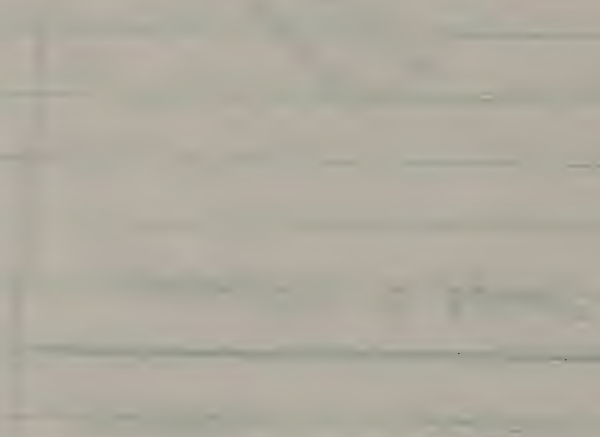
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JR.



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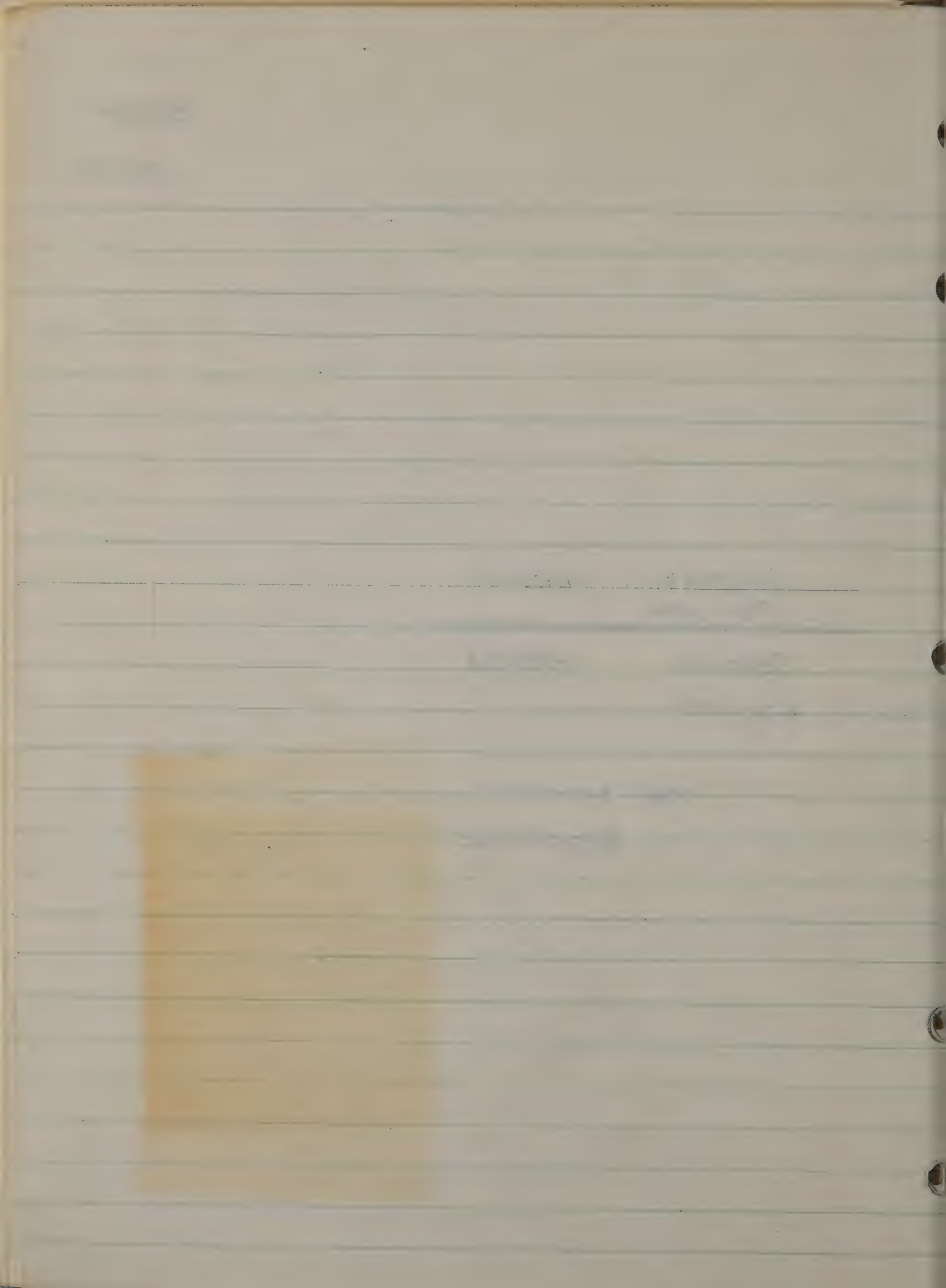
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BESSIE

FRANCE

BETTY

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BESSIE

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THURS. 9-1-1977  
Bessie France

Mrs. Bessie France, 74, of 2922 Taylor Road, Apt. 61, a retired employe of General Electric Co., died 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, she is survived by a daughter; Mrs. Betty Clawson, Churubusco, and a sister, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Monroe, Mich.

Mrs. France was a member of North Highlands Presbyterian Church, the Elex Club of General Electric Co., and the Remembrance Club.

Services will be 1 p.m. Friday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home where calling is 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Building Fund of North Highlands Presbyterian Church.

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BESSIE A. FRANCE  
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MAR 12-29-1906

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BLANCHE

FRANCE

HAROLD F. SHEETS

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BLANCHE      FRANCE

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MAR 6-2-1938  
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4-28-1911

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GWENDOLYN FRYE

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F.T.W.

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HAZEL FRANCE  
8-17-1905

H8-37 HOGLAND IND.  
SHELAN E. COX

MAR 12-22-1928

F.T.W.

CHARLES D. FRANCE

NELLIE MARY MILLER

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4-28-1911

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LOGANSPORT

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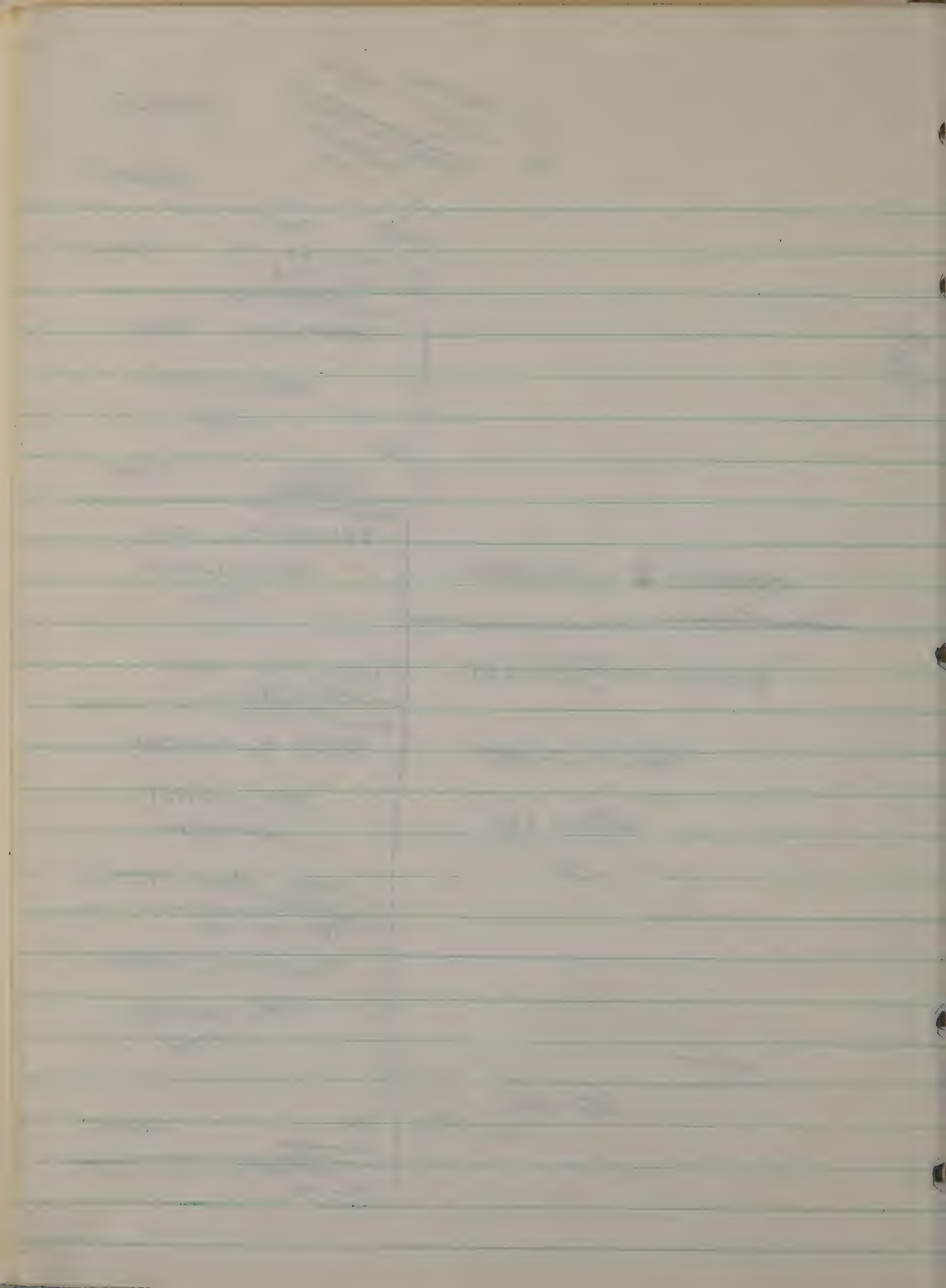
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CHARLES  
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SON OF WILLIAM D.

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FRANCE

HARRY E. JOHNSON

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CELESTE VIOLA FRANCE

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F. CHARLES FRANCE

M. NELLIE MILLER.



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MAR 1-22-1852

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MAR 4-6-1855

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SONS FRANK, PETER -  
DAUGHTER IN LAW OLIVE - WIFE OF AUGUST JR.

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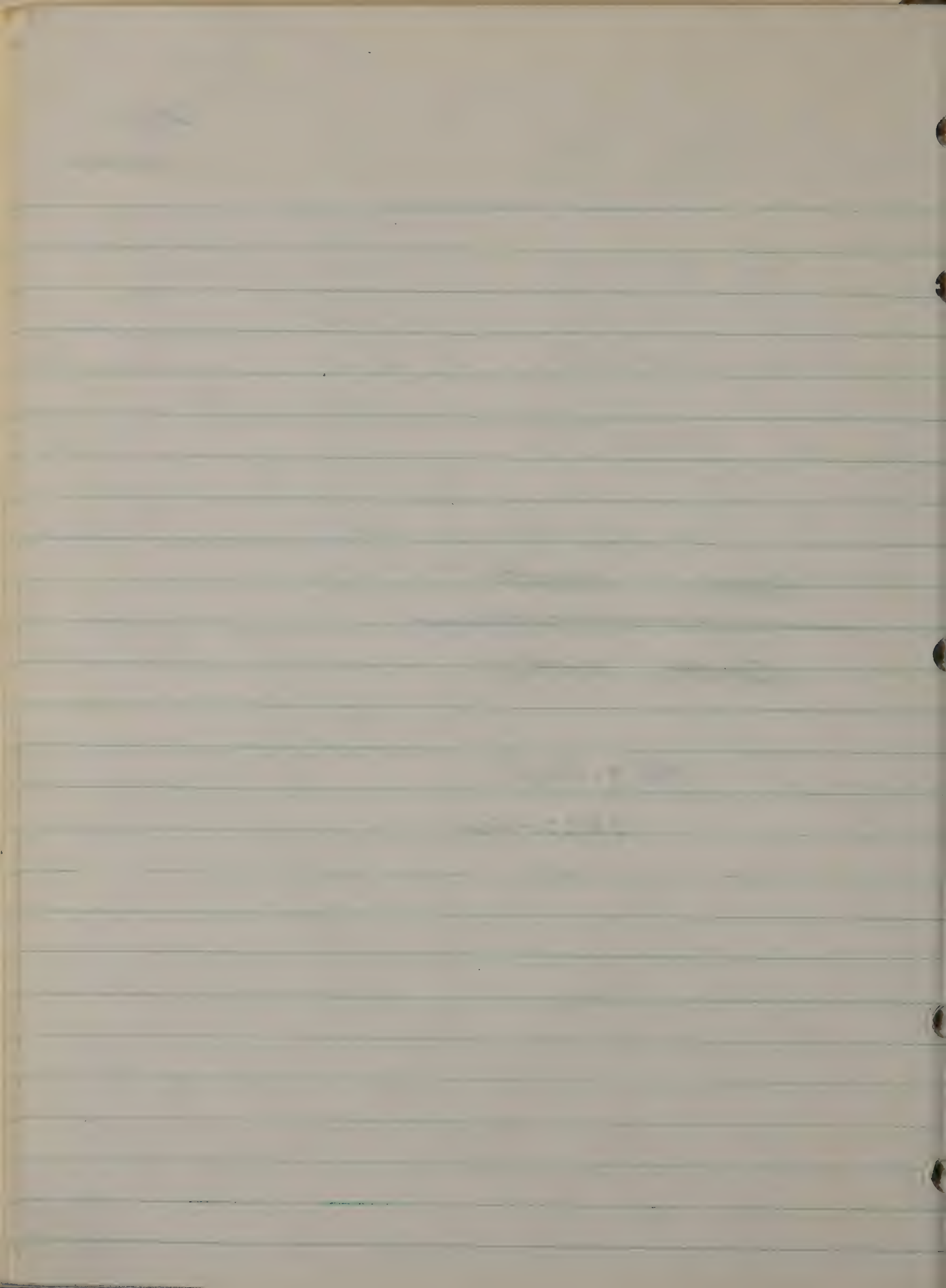
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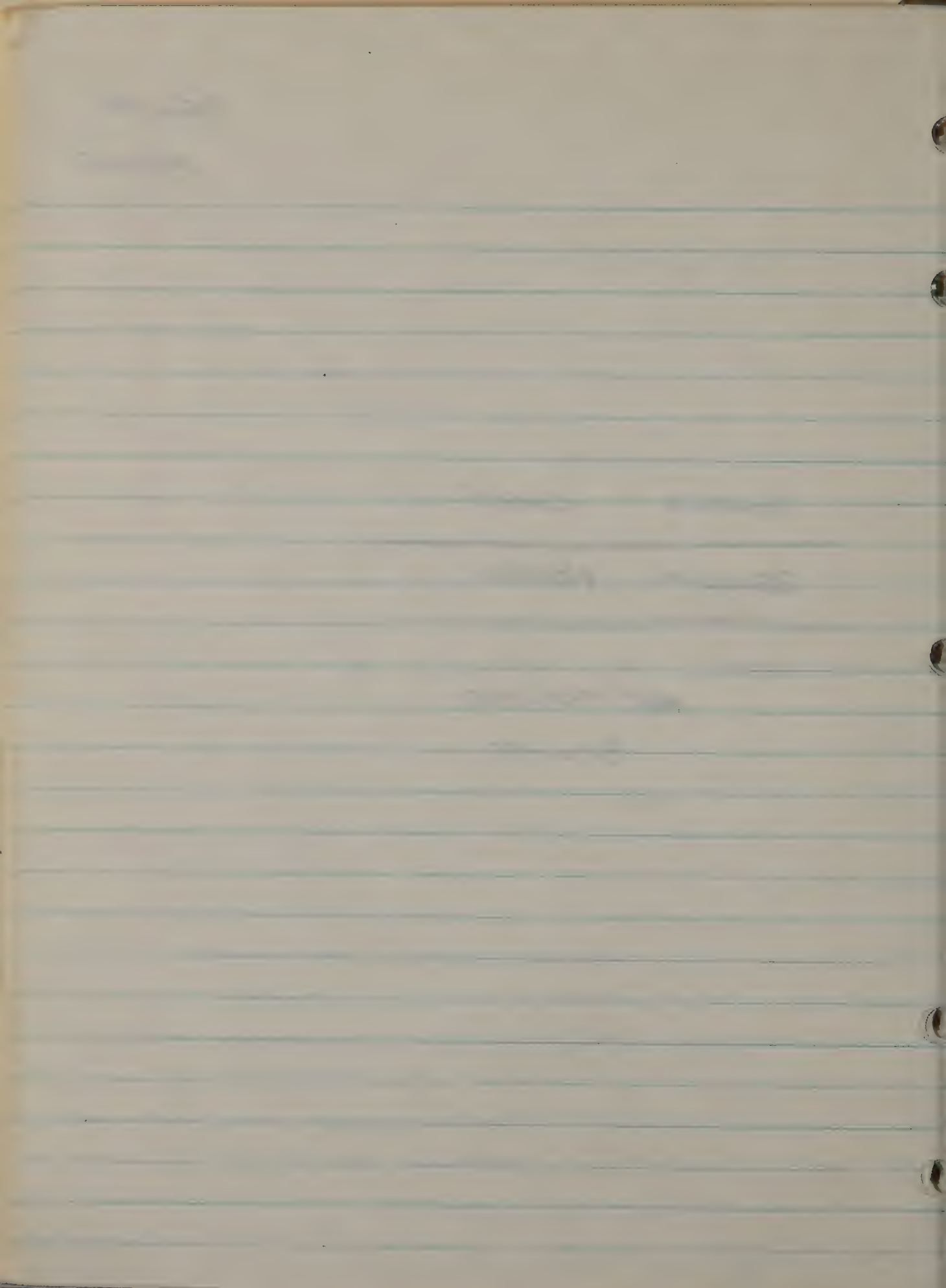
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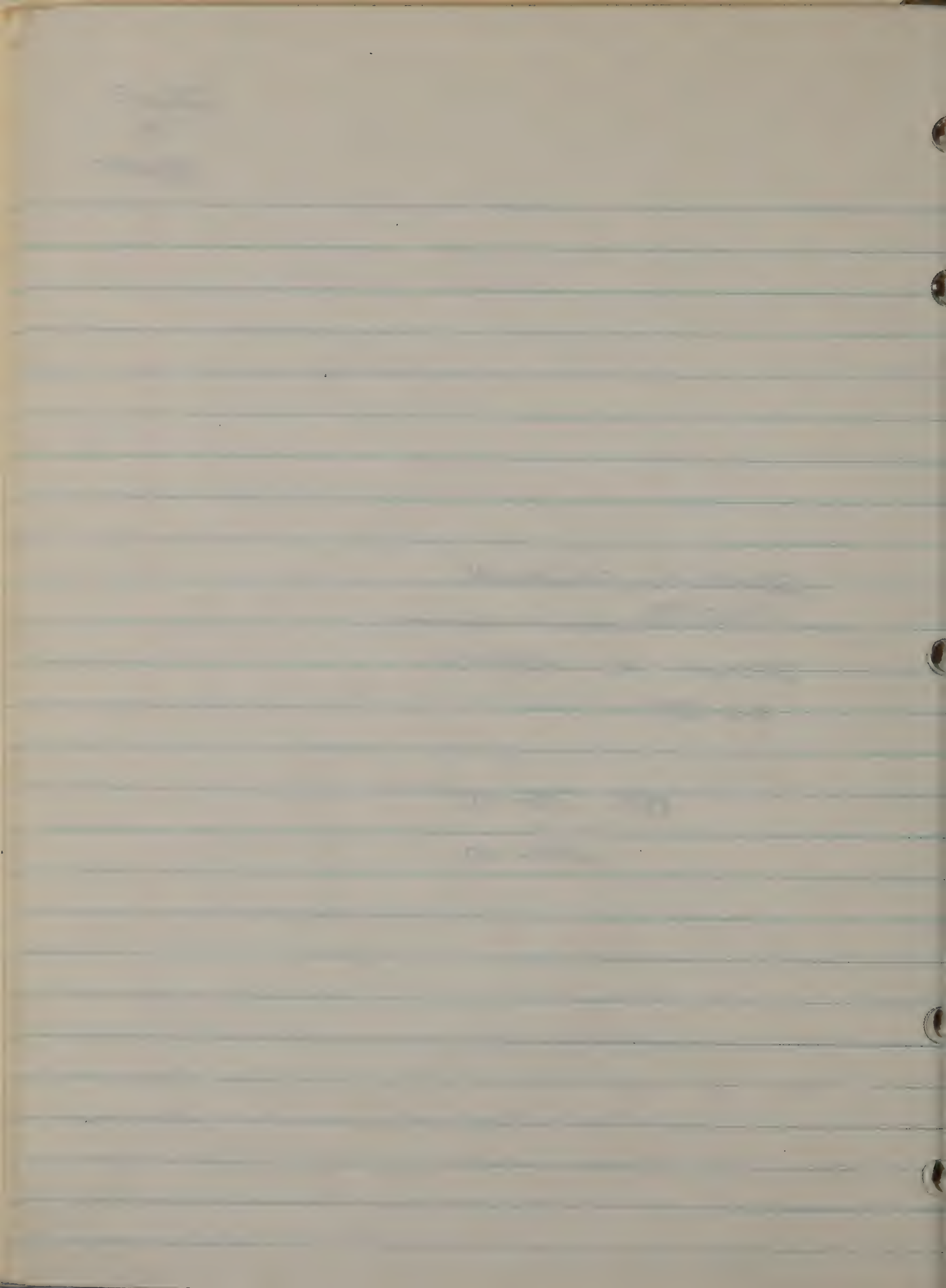
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DIANA MARIE FRANCE

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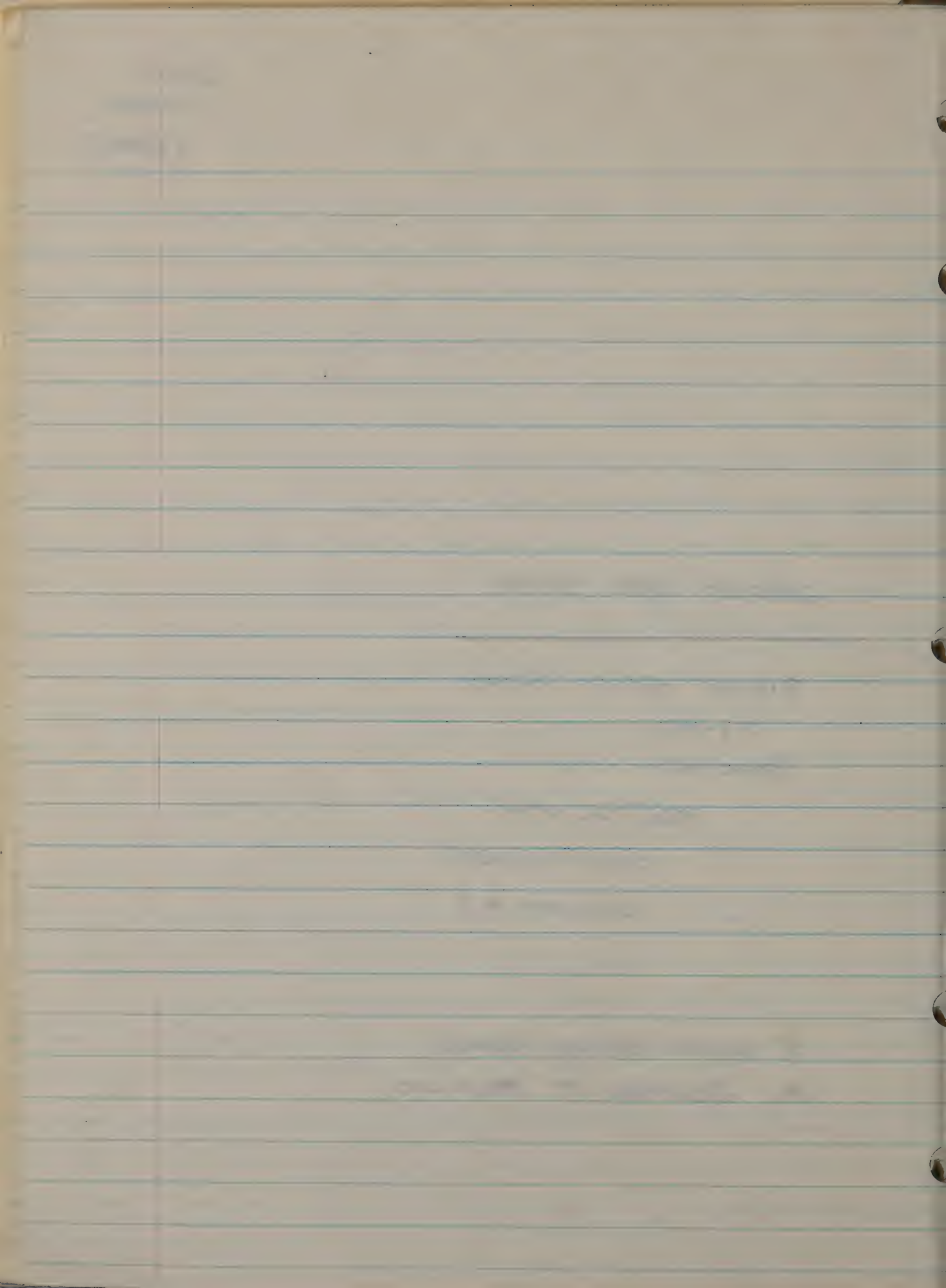
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DORA S. FRANCE

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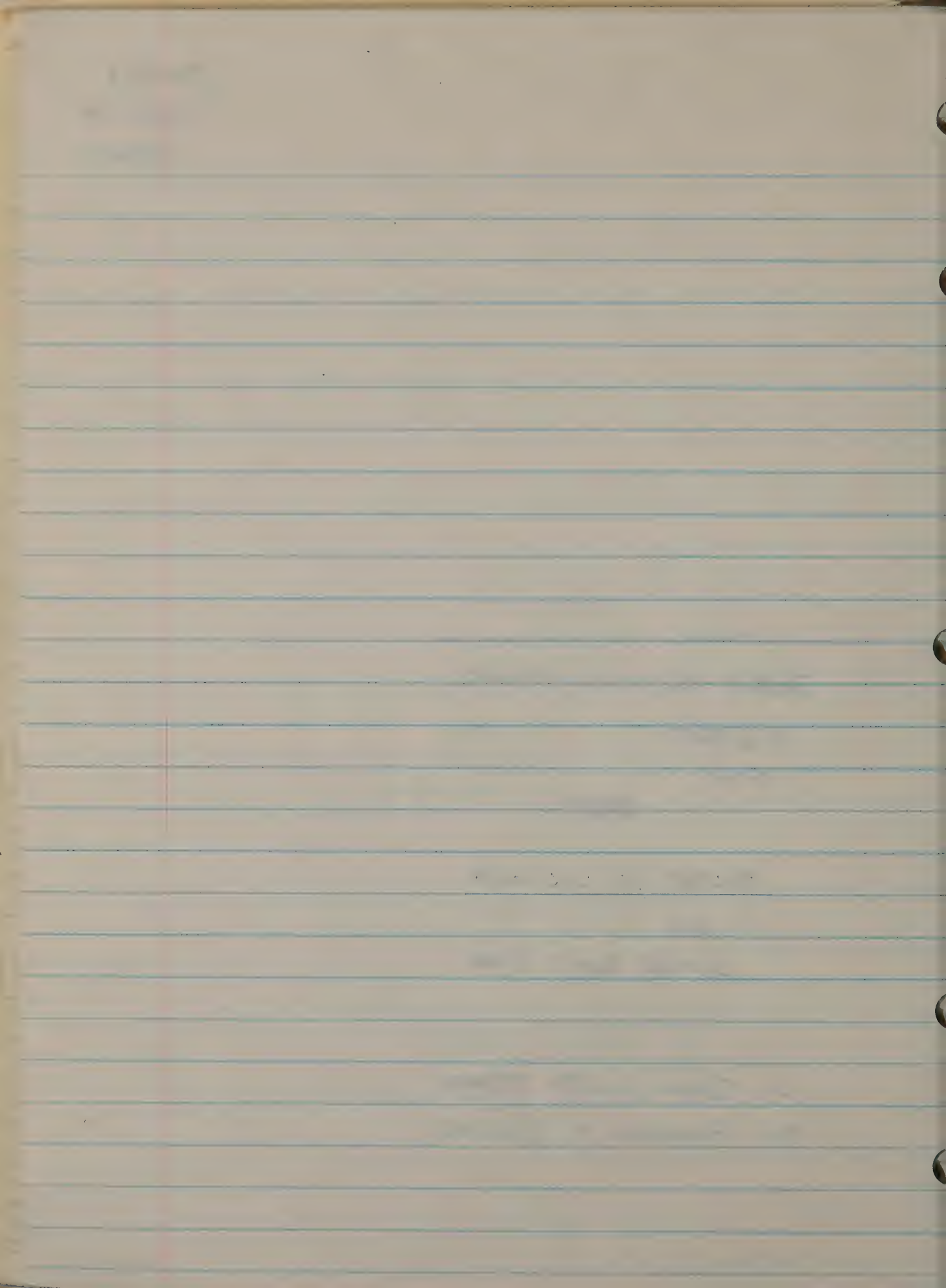
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M. MINNIE FIEGEL



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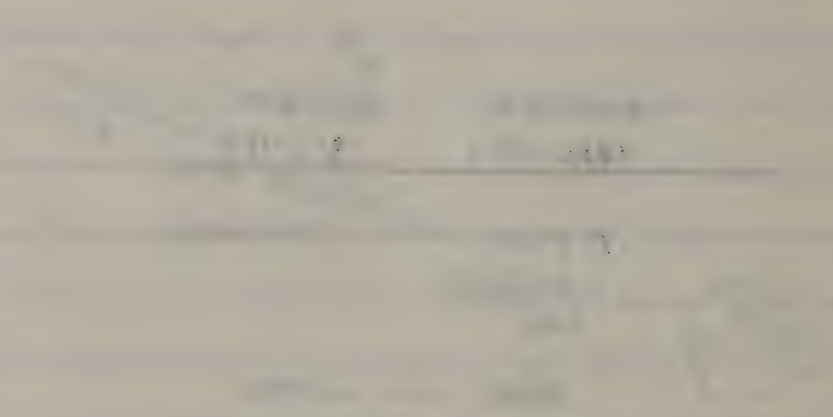
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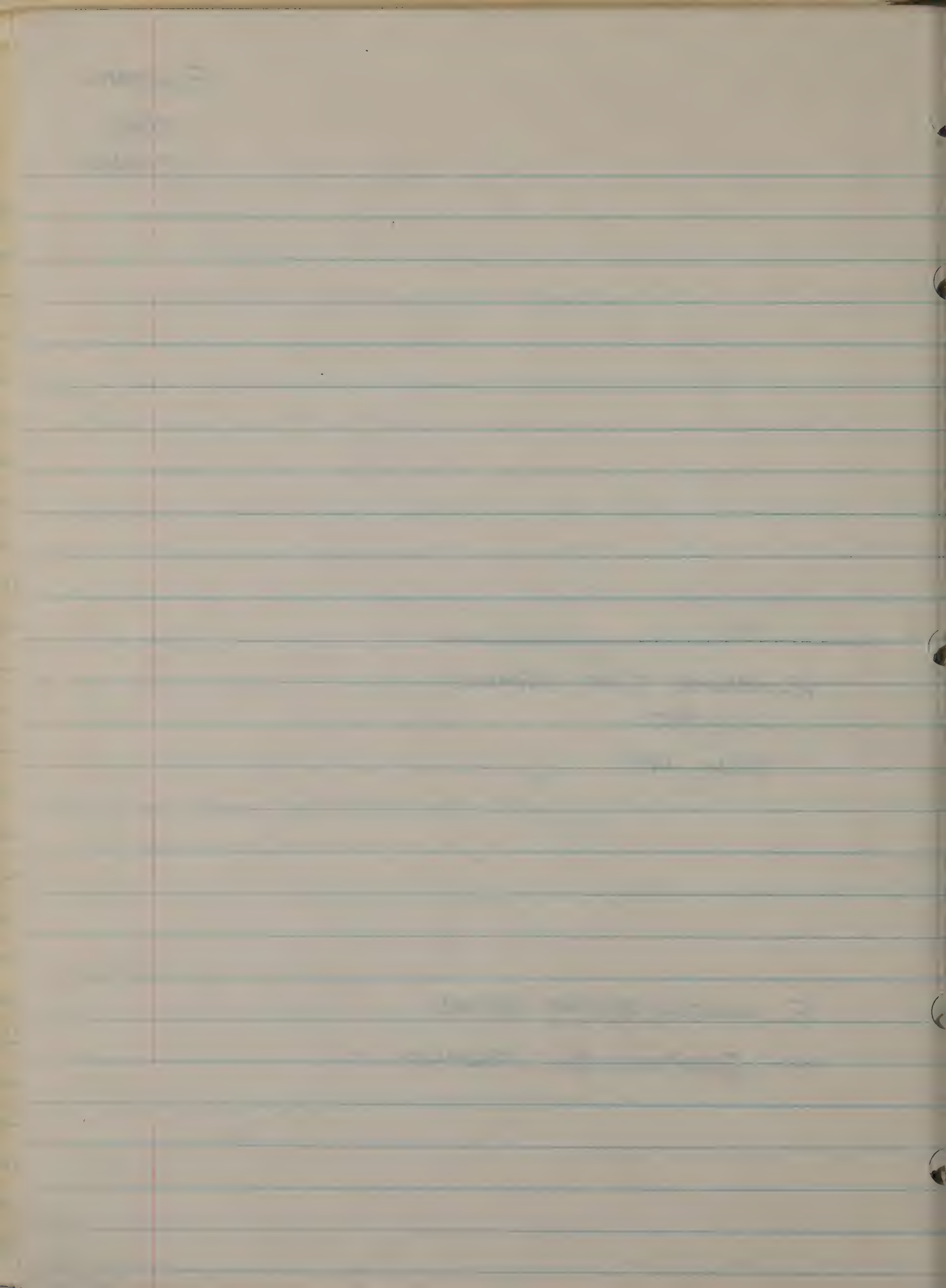
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1909 POSTAL BOOK \*

FRANCIS

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2 SONS

3 DAUGHTERS

BROTHER AUGUST F MONROVIL

SISTER CLARA WERTS

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ST. JOSEPH TWP.  
NEW HAVEN

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FRANK  
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ALICE  
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MARGARET FT.W.  
ST. JOHN'S  
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F MADISON KLINGER

M. MARGARET HAGAN

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FRANCIS JOSEPH

\* FRANK

11-21-1893

5-10-1959 FT.W.

ALLEN CO.

FLORENCE M. MILLIOD

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6-2-1950 FT.W.

ALLEN CO.

MAR 11-28-1912

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MADISON FRANK

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H 9-86 THOMAS HILL

THIR  
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(4)

JESSE

11-4-1894

D 8-3-1895





FRANK  
FRANCE

FG

WED 4-15-1953

HEAD PG  
SEC SECTION

MAN 88 DIES  
HURT BY AUTO  
LAST JANUARY

FRANK FRANCE 88, OF 516 THIRD ST A RETIRED CITY UTILITY EMPLOYE DIED YESTERDAY IN ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAD BEEN A PATIENT SINCE AN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST JAN 22

MR FRANCE WAS STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE WHILE CROSSING THE INTERSECTION OF WELLS AND THIRD ST HE SUFFERED A LEG FRACTURE AND CHEST BRUISES.

DELITE DETAILS OF ACC.

MR FRANCE HIS SIGHT IMPAIRED WAS CARRING A WHITE CANE AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT HE WAS A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ALLEN CO. AND WAS A MEMB OF MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD C.C.

SURVIVING ARE TWO SONS MADISON DETROIT AND FRANK J. RR 12 SHERIDAN RD FTW THREE DAUGHTERS, MRS ALICE HILL, MRS BLANCHE KOONTZ FTW AND ORPHA CODDINGTON INDIANAPOLIS.

A BROTHER AUGUST F. HANCOCKVILLE, A SISTER MRS CLARA WERTS ROANOK, 26 G.C. AND 51 G.C.  
FUNERAL MRS FRIDAY AT P.B. CC.

BURIAL AT ST JEHUS, NEW HAVEN.

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FT-W J-G.

TUESDAY 5-11-1943

ALICE  
MARGARET  
KLINGER

MRS FRANK FRANCE

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS ALICE MARGARET FRANCE  
76, WHO DIED MONDAY MORNING AT THE HOME OF  
HER DAUGHTER, MRS THOMAS HILL OF 1319 WELLS ST  
FOLLOWING A LONG ILLNESS, WILL BE HELD THURSDAY  
AT 8:30 AT C.M. SLOAN & SONS FUNERAL HOME  
AND AT 9. AT PRECIOUS BLOOD C.C.

BURIAL IN ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC CEM NEW HAVEN

MRS FRANCE WAS A MEMBER OF P.B. C.C.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE THE HUSBAND FRANK FRANCE

THREE DAUGHTERS MRS RAUL KOONTZ AND MRS  
HILL OF THIS CITY AND MRS CARL GOODINGTON  
OF INDIANAPOLIS THREE SONS, MADISON AND  
OLIVER OF DETROIT MIH AND FRANK FRANCE  
JR OF THIS CITY 25 G.C. & 12 G.G.C.

AND THREE SISTERS MRS ELIZABETH LEGRAS FTW  
MRS ADELIA LUNG OF N. HAVEN + MRS ANNA BAKER  
OF HOUSTON TEX.

NEE ALICE MARGARET KLINGER

5-1979

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Date: 10/10/10  
Subject: English

# My English Class

My English class is a very interesting and challenging one. We learn a lot of new things every day. Our teacher is very nice and helpful. We have many projects and assignments. I like to write stories and poems. We also read books and articles. I have learned a lot from this class. I am proud of my progress. I will continue to work hard and learn more.

My English Class

FRANK  
JOSEPH  
FRANCE

F FRANK \_\_\_\_\_  
M MARGARET ALICE KLINGER

FRANK JOSEPH FRANCE  
11-21-1893 5-10-1959  
ST. JOHN N.H.

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Dear Mr Rondot,

I like to introduce myself, my name is Frank France. Recently I was visiting St Wayne where I was fortunate to meet a Mrs Allen Lamont from Girard Rd, New Haven. She was trying to help me locate the grave of a relative, August France, but was unable to. She called you and you gave her the correct information. Because of it, I was able to locate the grave. I like to thank you for your help. I notice you had some additional information on August France. I was wondering if you might share with me any other information you had on Claude Francois and Honoreine Rondot, especially if you know where they came from in France. Once again, I thank you for your help.

Gratifully yours,  
Frank France



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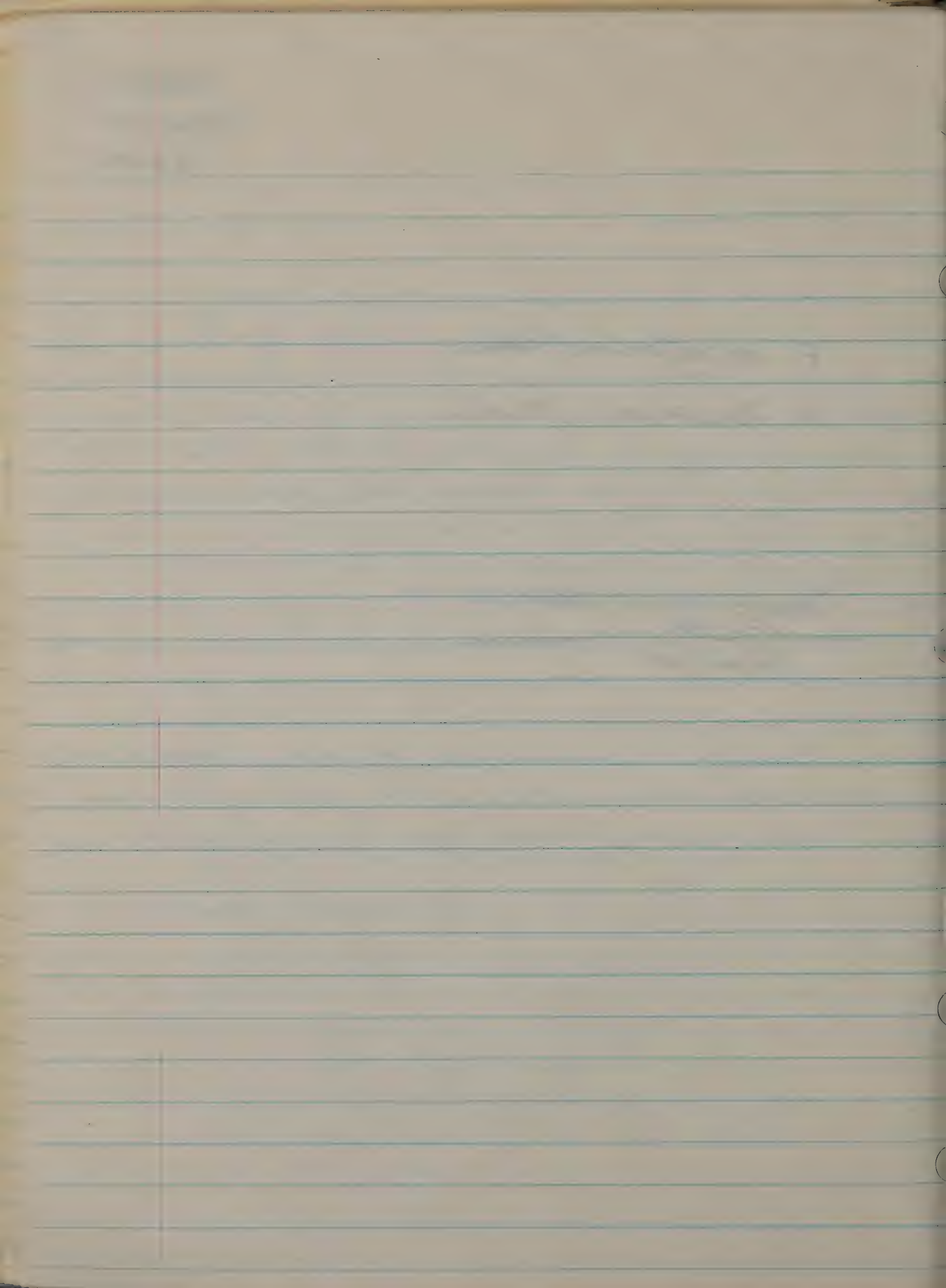
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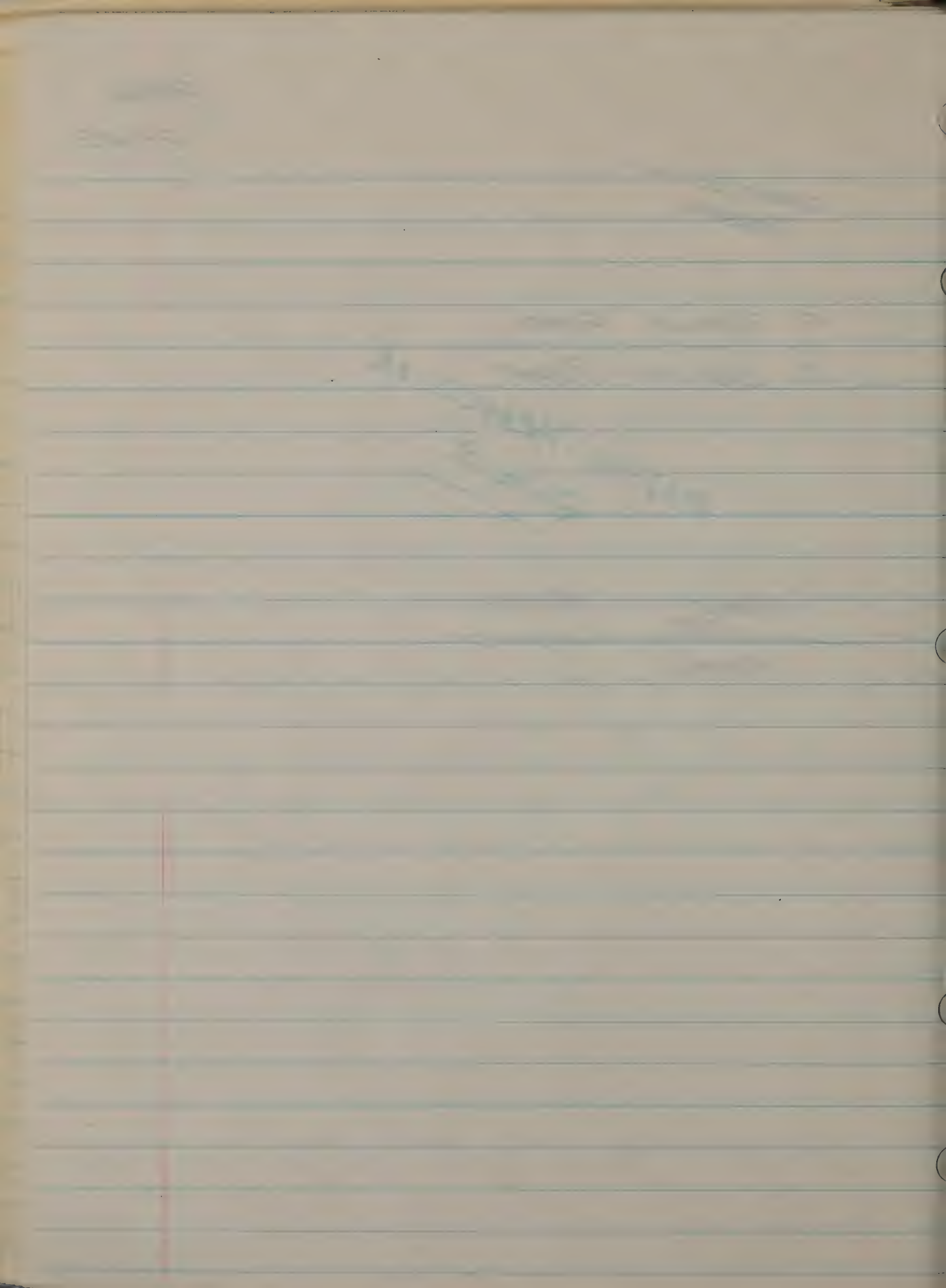
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CHARLES MATTERFIELD  
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MRS ELIZABETH

MRS. B 10-24-1851  
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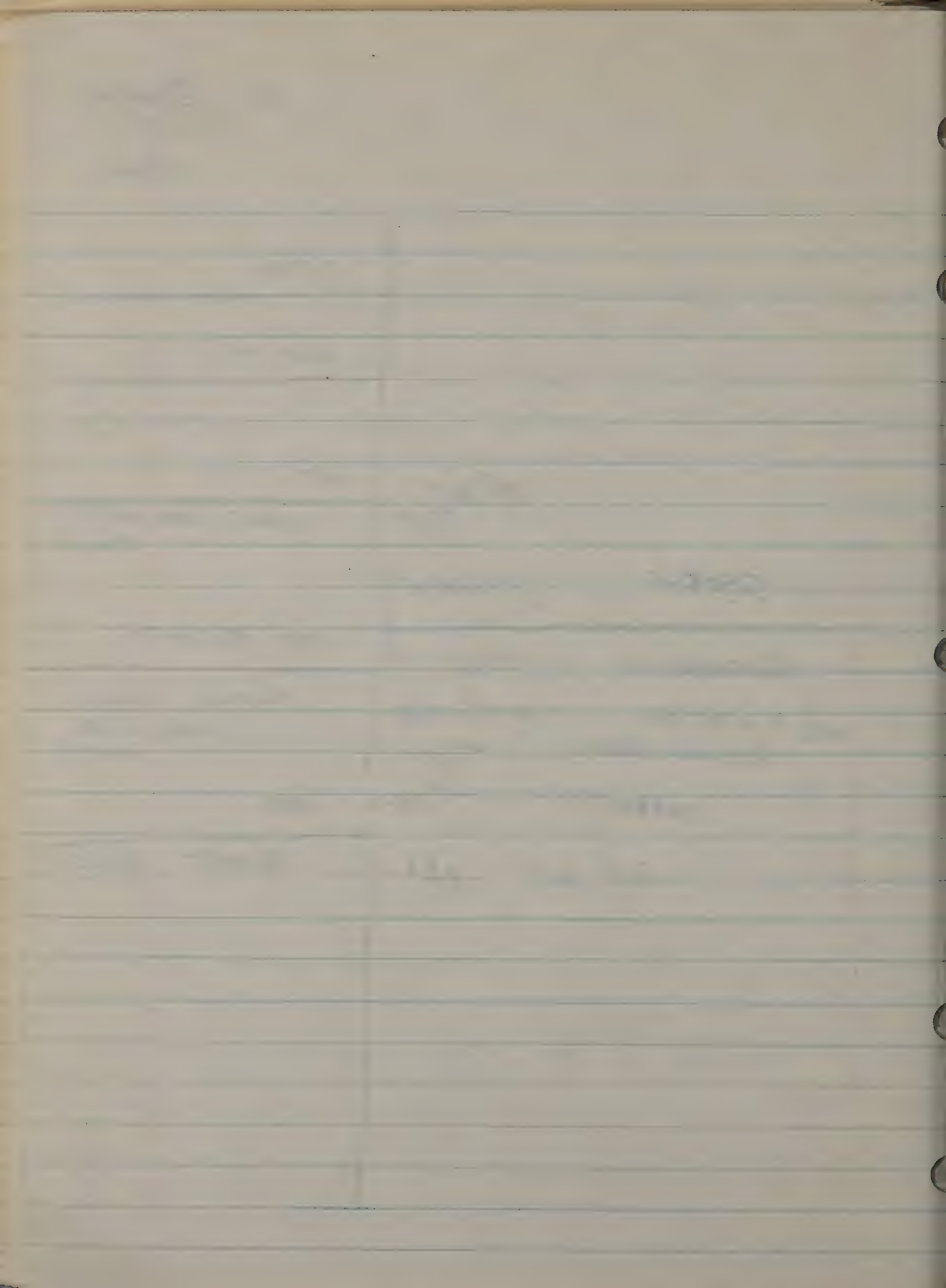
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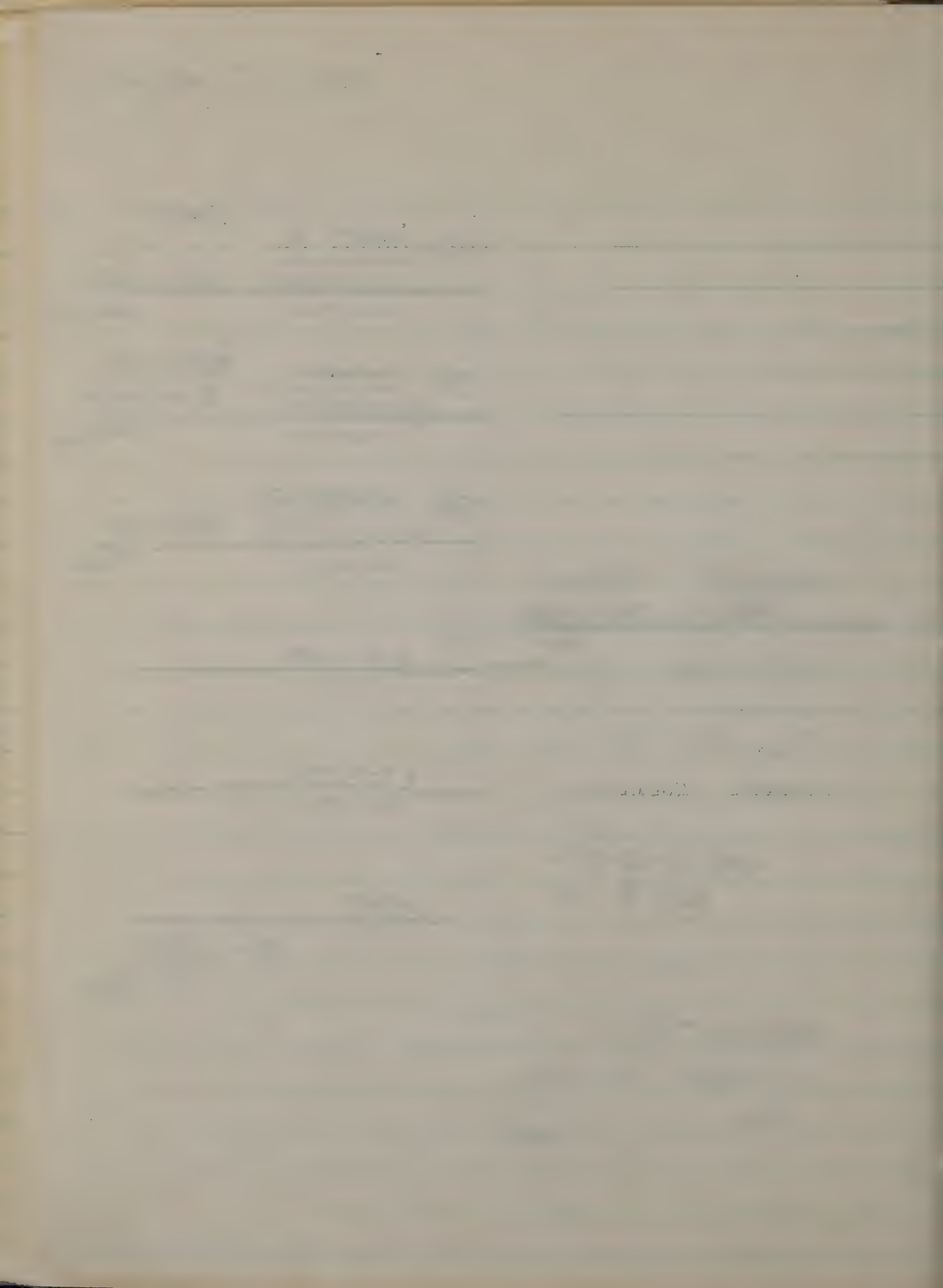
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FATHER WILLIAM FRANCE

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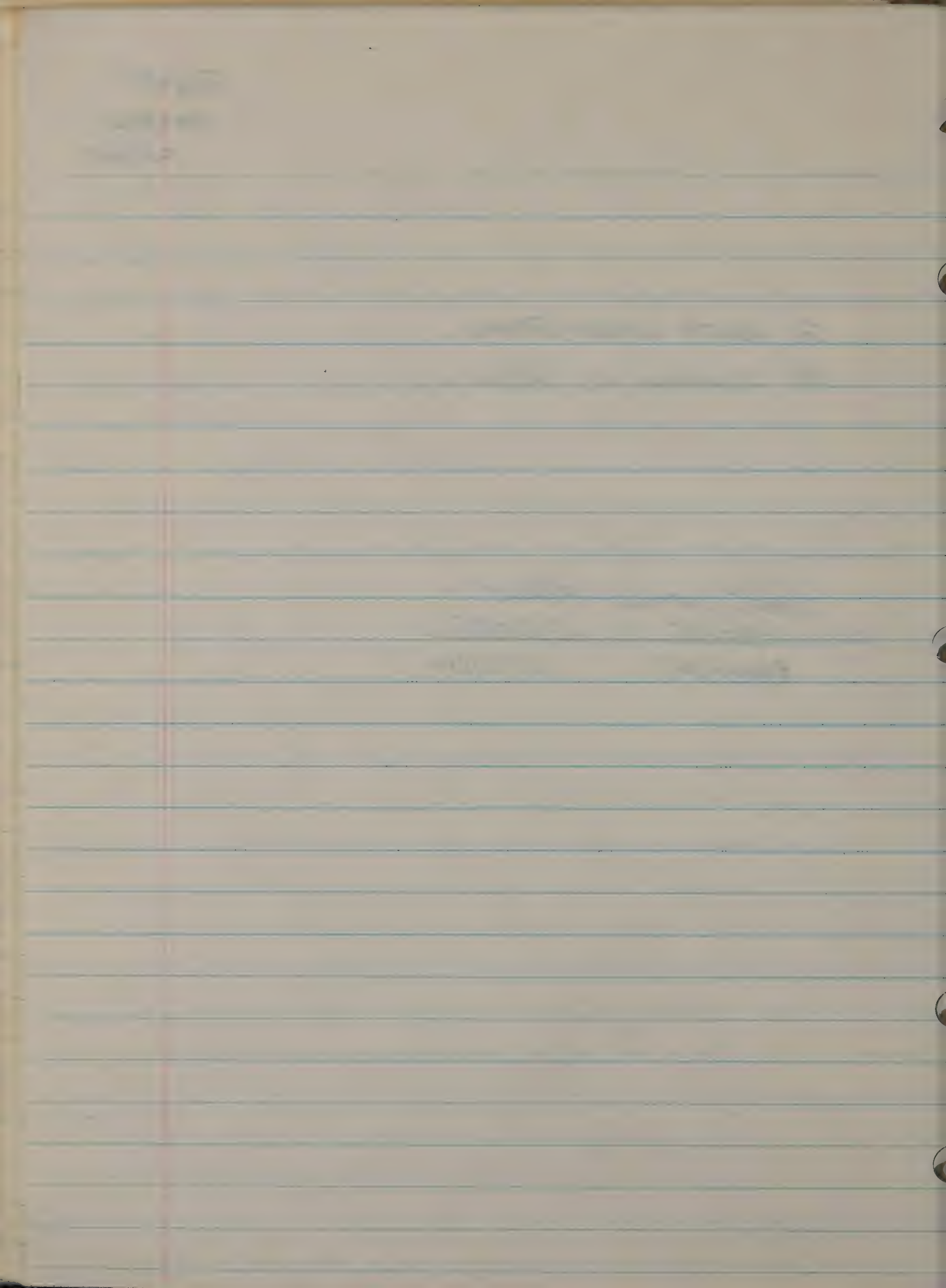
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FRANCE

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JAMES E. K. FRANCE  
ATTORNEY DIES

JAMES E. K. FRANCE 91, RETIRED FT. W ATTORNEY  
DIED TUESDAY AT THE HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER,  
MRS HELEN HARDENDORF 3521 OLIVER ST. HE MADE  
HIS HOME THERE

A NATIVE OF THIS CITY MR FRANCE PRACTICED  
LAW WITH THE FIRM OF COLERICK, COLERICK AND  
FRANCE MANY YEARS AGO. AND LATER HAD HIS OWN  
OFFICE HE RETIRED IN 1937

MR FRANCE WAS MEMBER OF THE OLD AQUEDUCT  
CLUB.

SURVIVING BESIDES MRS HARDENDORF ARE ONE  
SON EDWARD W. TOLEDO TWO G. G. MRS ELLEN FOSS  
AND MRS JANE ROHR BAUGH BOTH OF FT. W  
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1. The first part of the chapter discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records in the laboratory. It emphasizes the need for clear labeling and proper storage of samples.

2. The second part of the chapter describes the various methods used for the analysis of chemical compounds. It includes a detailed discussion of the principles of chromatography and spectroscopy.

3. The third part of the chapter focuses on the application of these analytical techniques in the study of organic chemistry.

4. The fourth part of the chapter discusses the use of modern instrumentation in chemical analysis. It highlights the advantages of automated systems and the importance of regular calibration.

5. The fifth part of the chapter concludes with a summary of the key points discussed and provides a list of references for further reading.

6. The sixth part of the chapter includes a series of exercises designed to reinforce the concepts learned in the previous sections.

7. The seventh part of the chapter discusses the safety protocols that must be followed when working with hazardous chemicals in the laboratory.

8. The eighth part of the chapter provides a brief overview of the history of chemical analysis and its evolution over time.

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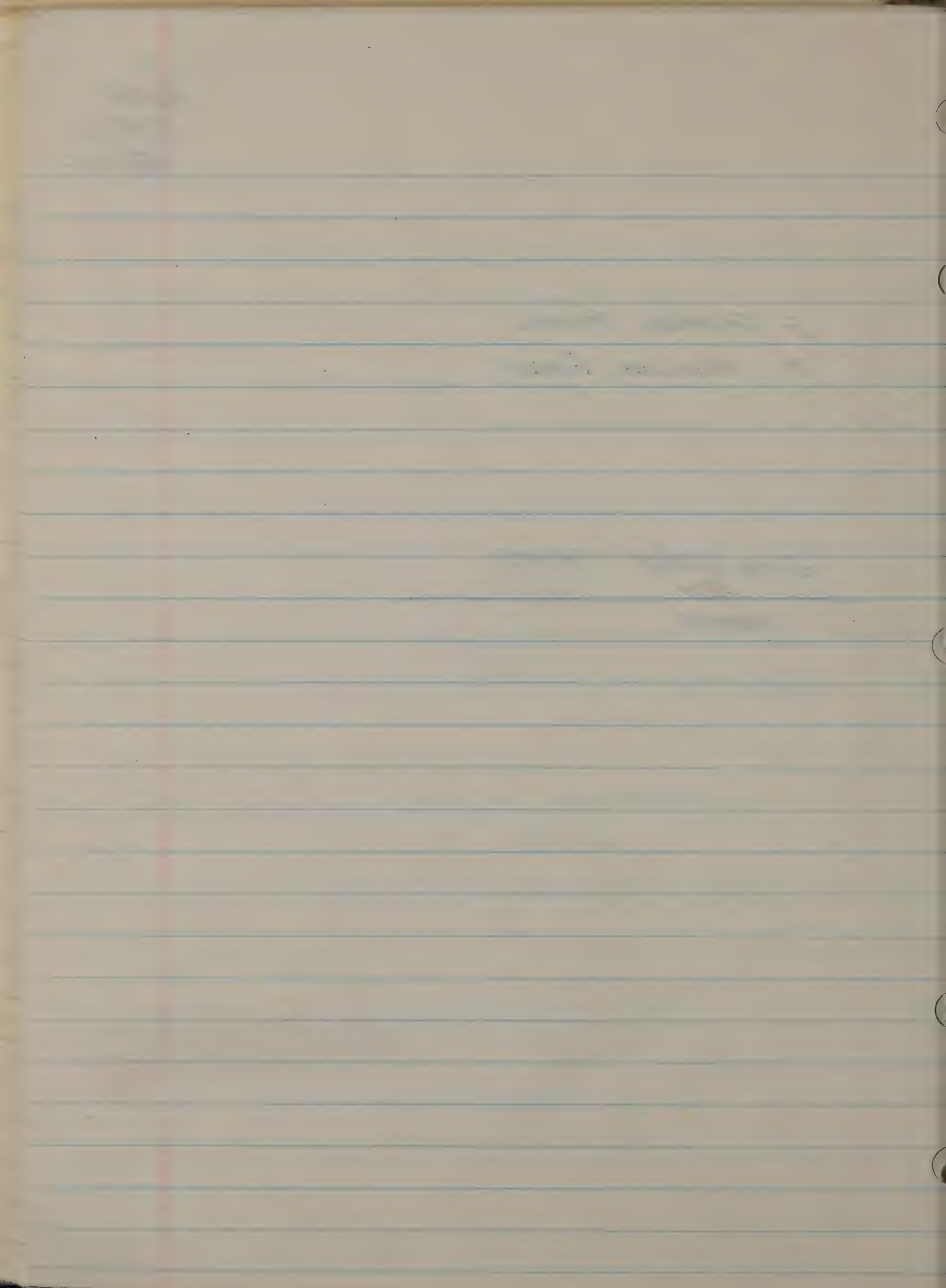
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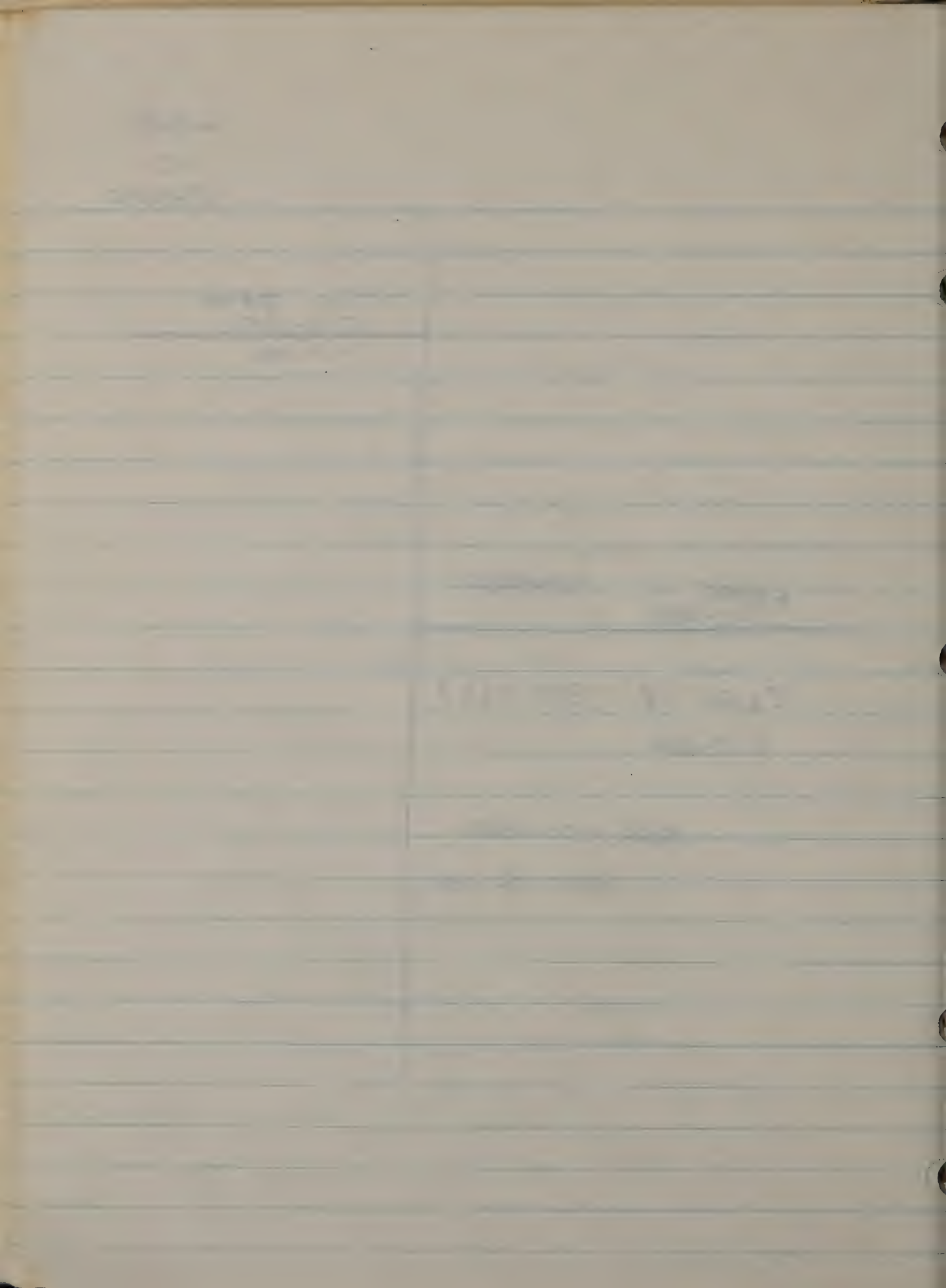
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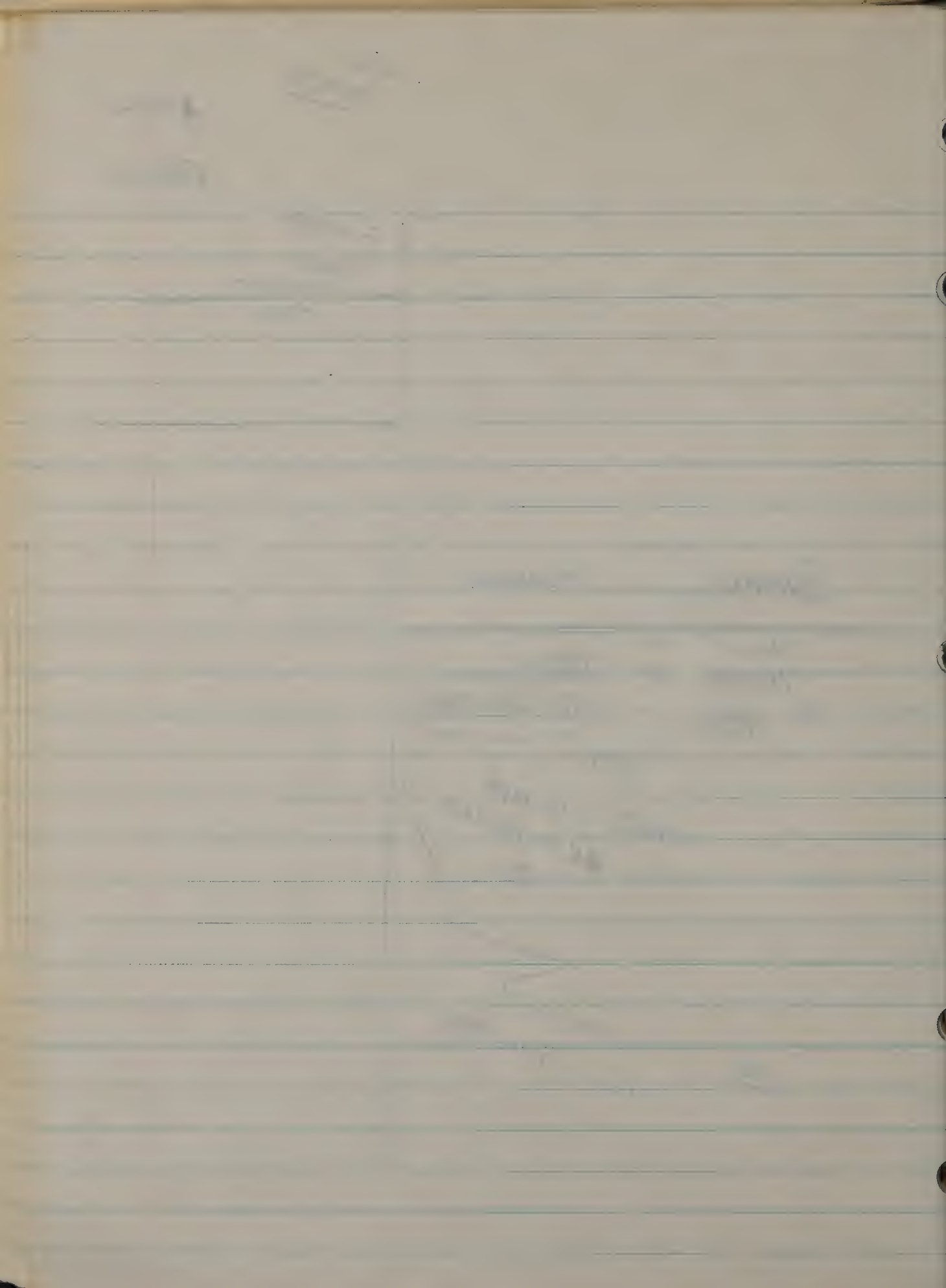
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MARY F. FRANCE

MAR 12-31-1882

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MARY F. FRANCE

MAR 12-31-1903

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MARY  
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TWO BROTHERS FRANK AND  
AUGUST FRANCE, 1 SISTER  
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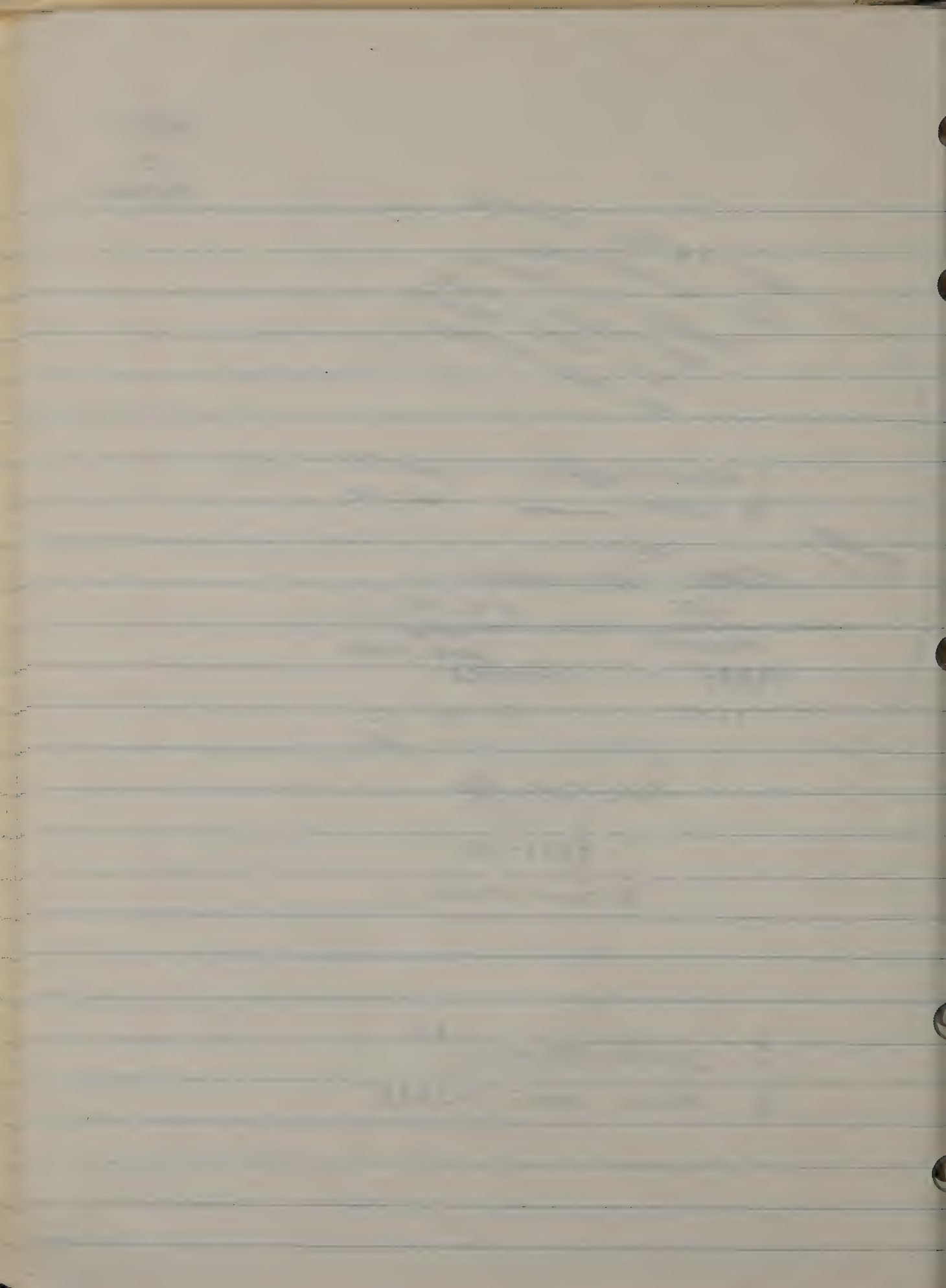
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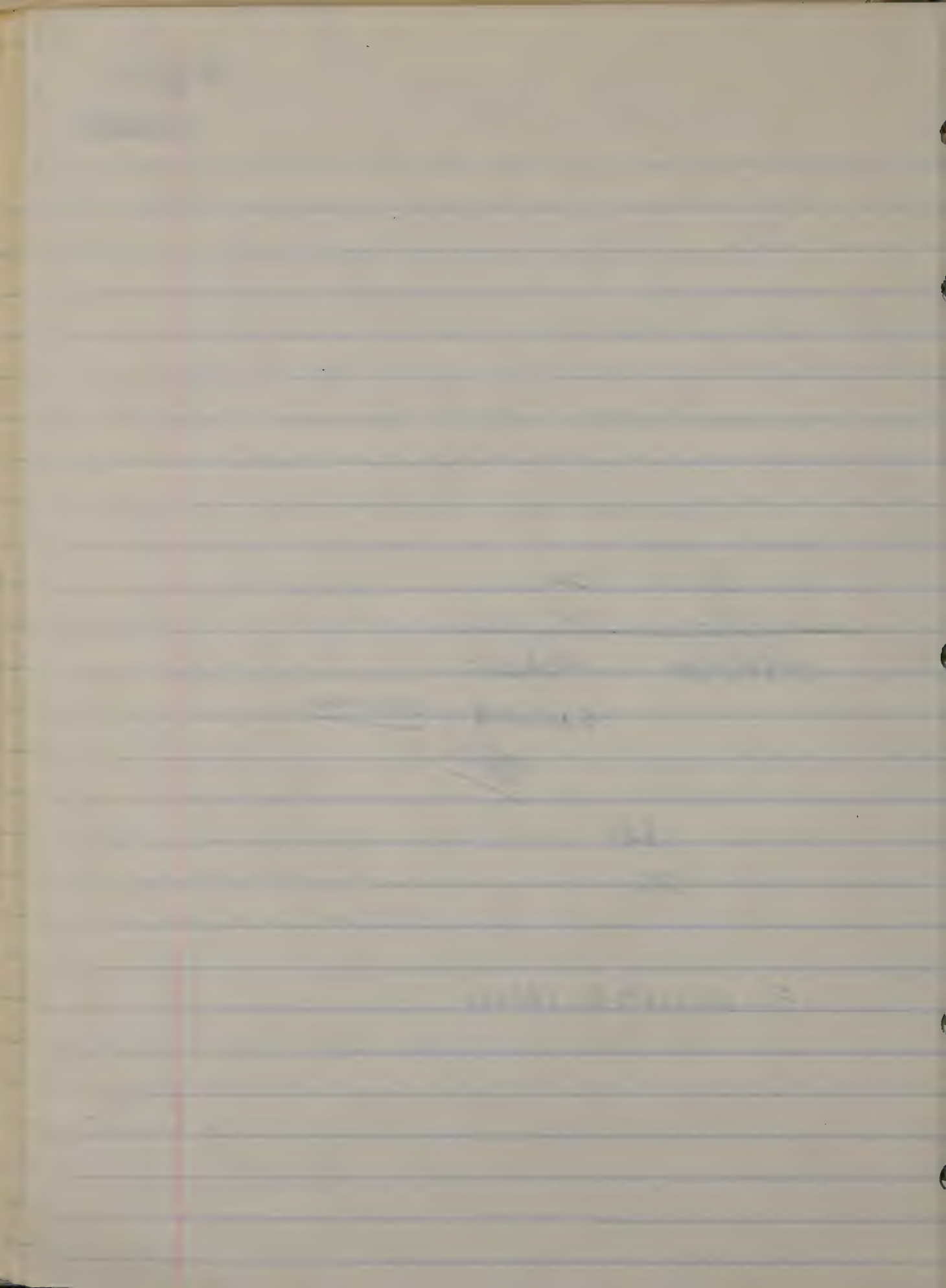
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MYRTLE

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FRANCE

WORD HAS BEEN RECEIVED ~~FROM~~ BY REL  
IN THIS CITY OF THE DEATH OF MISS MYRTLE  
FRANCE DAUG OF MR & MRS WILLIAM G. FRANCE  
FORMERLY OF THIS CITY BUT NOW RESIDING  
IN CHI. MISS FRANCE DIED WED MORNING  
AND FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE SAT.  
MISS ISABEL FRANCE <sup>A SISTER</sup> PRECEDED HER IN  
DEATH JUST FIVE WEEKS AGO.

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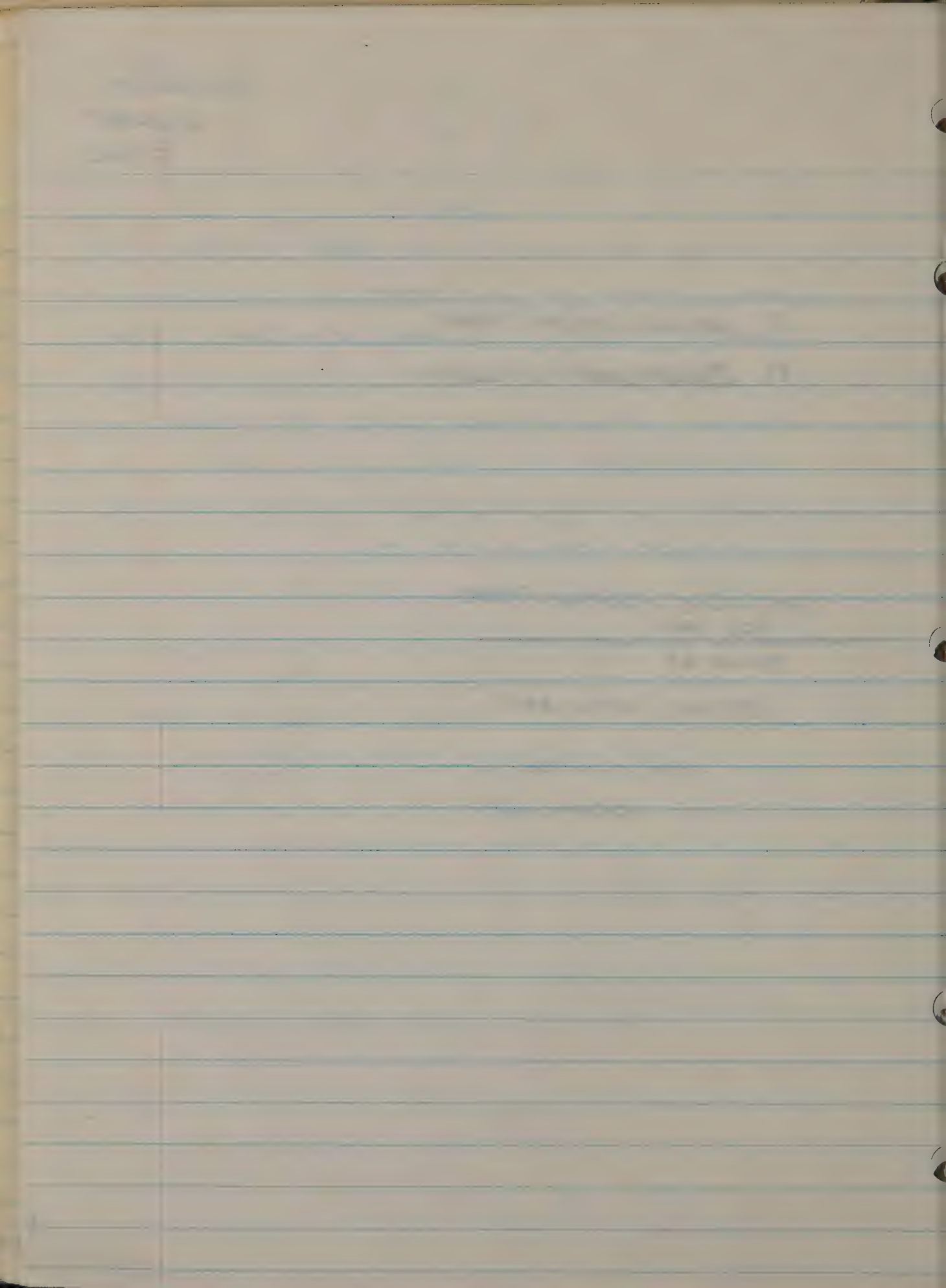
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M. FLORENCE M. PILLIOD

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COLUMBUS OHIO

BEATRICE WALLING.



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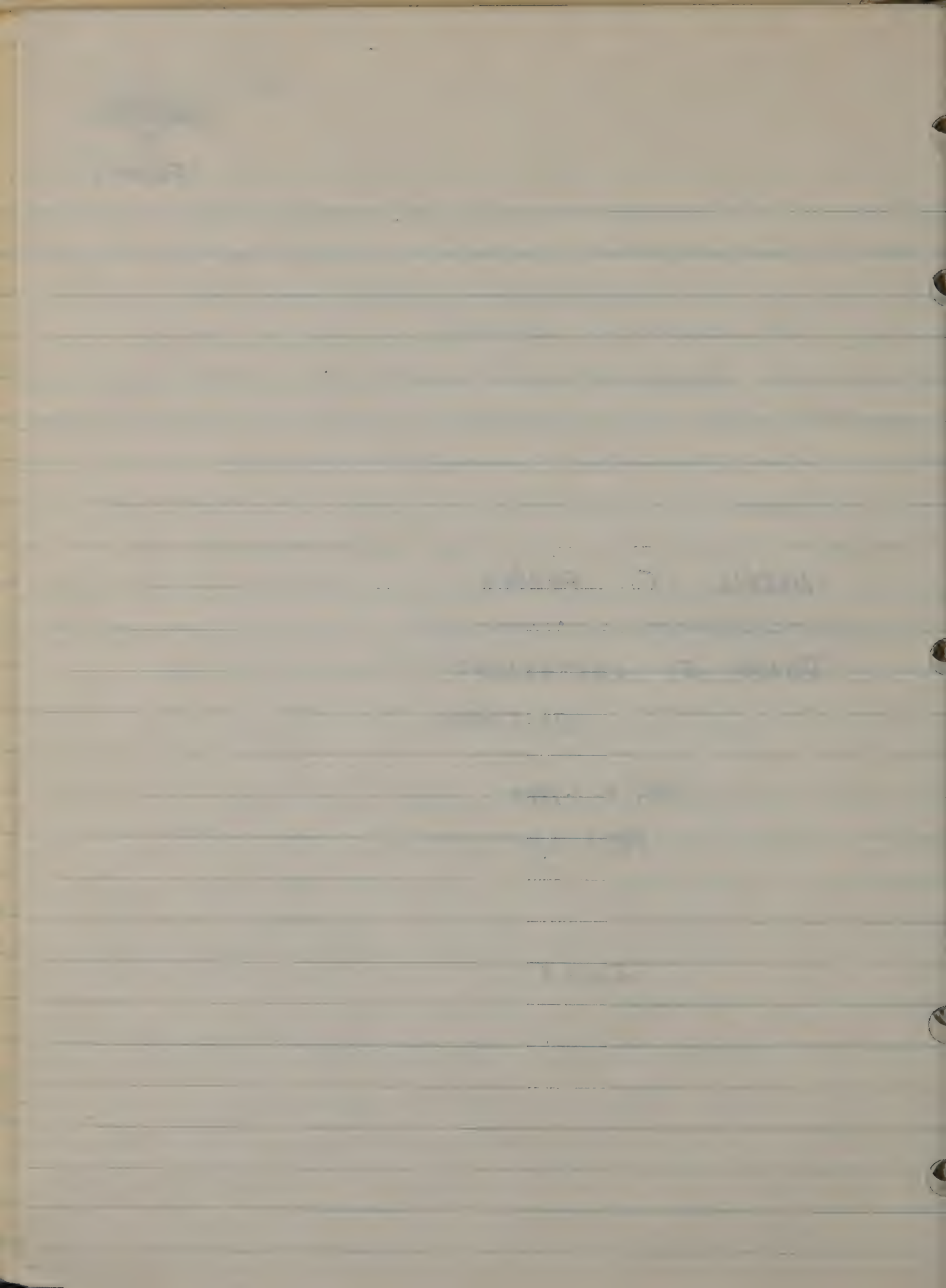
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M. MARGARET ALICE KLINGER.

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F. FRANK FRANCE

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FRANCE

### FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR OSCAR FRANCE WILL BE  
HELD THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK AT THE  
RESIDENCE 221 WEST SUPERIOR ST. THE SERVICE WILL  
BE IN CHARGE OF THE MODERN WOODMEN INTERMENT  
IN LINDENWOOD.

DIED 9-29-1910

BOR 16-1-1910



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discussion of the problem. It is shown that the  
problem is of great importance and that it has  
not been completely solved. The author then  
presents his own solution and shows that it is  
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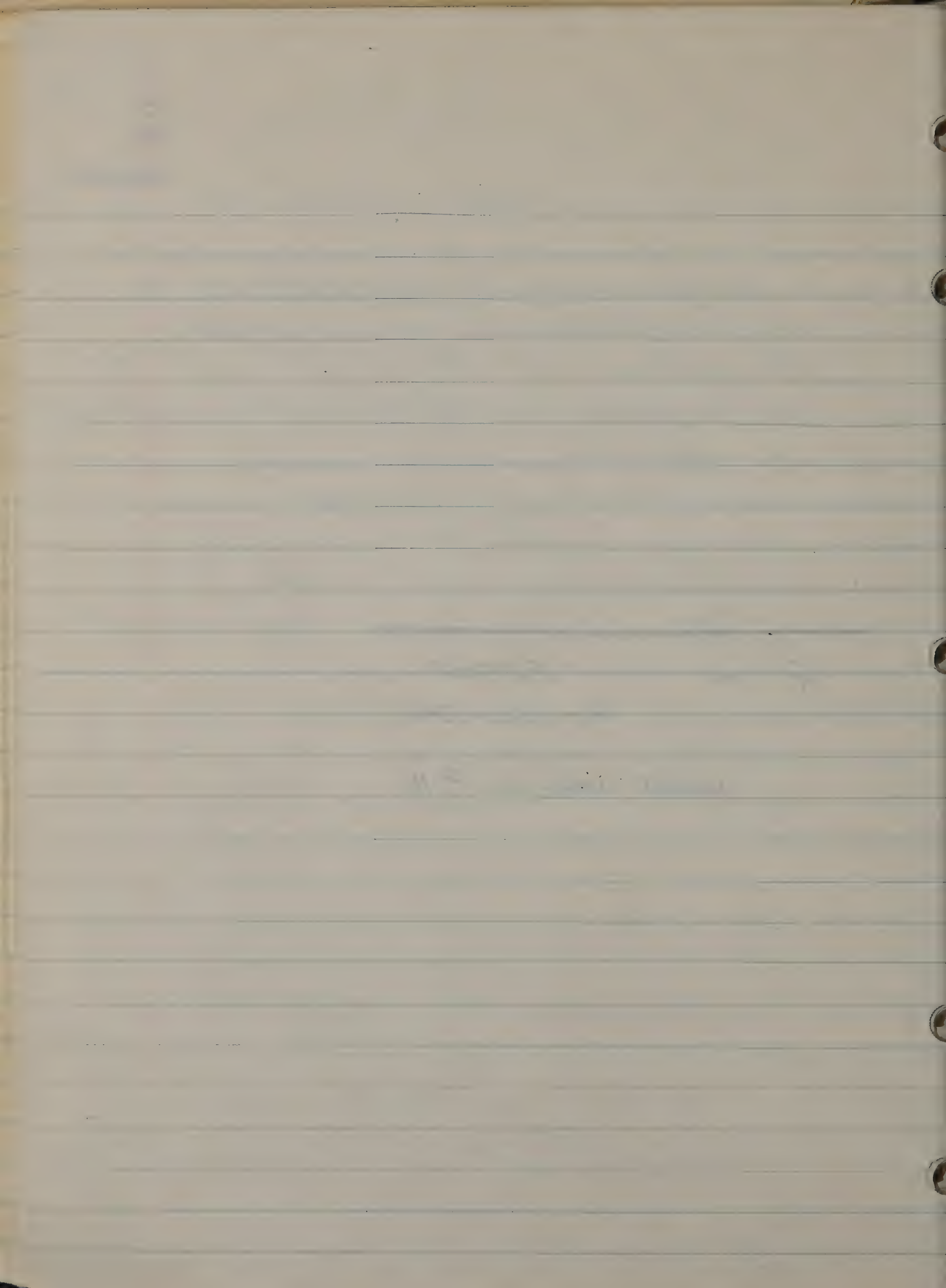
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INFANT DAUG OF P. H.



PHILLIP-FRANCE

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HOMES

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B 5-4-1893

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L'W 61-5

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D 2-10-1889

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FT. W. J. G.  
FRI 6-17-1910

PHILIP  
FRANCE

FRANCE

PHILIP FRANCE, 47, YEARS OF AGE DIED AT  
ST. JOE HOS AT 2.30 O'CLOCK THURSDAY MOR.  
DEATH WAS DUE TO COMPLICATIONS. THE DECEASED  
WAS A WELL KNOWN MACHINIST AT THE PENN. SHOPS,

SAT. 6-18-

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR PHILIP L. FRANCE WILL  
BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 2'O C AT THE  
RESIDENCE OF J. E. M. FRANCE 2424 S HARRISON ST

DIED 6-16-1910  
BUR 6-28-1910

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RACHEL

FRANCE

RACHEL — FRANCE

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SEE JOSEPH. 5.



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Chapter 1



RAY  
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RAY ALLEN FRANCE  
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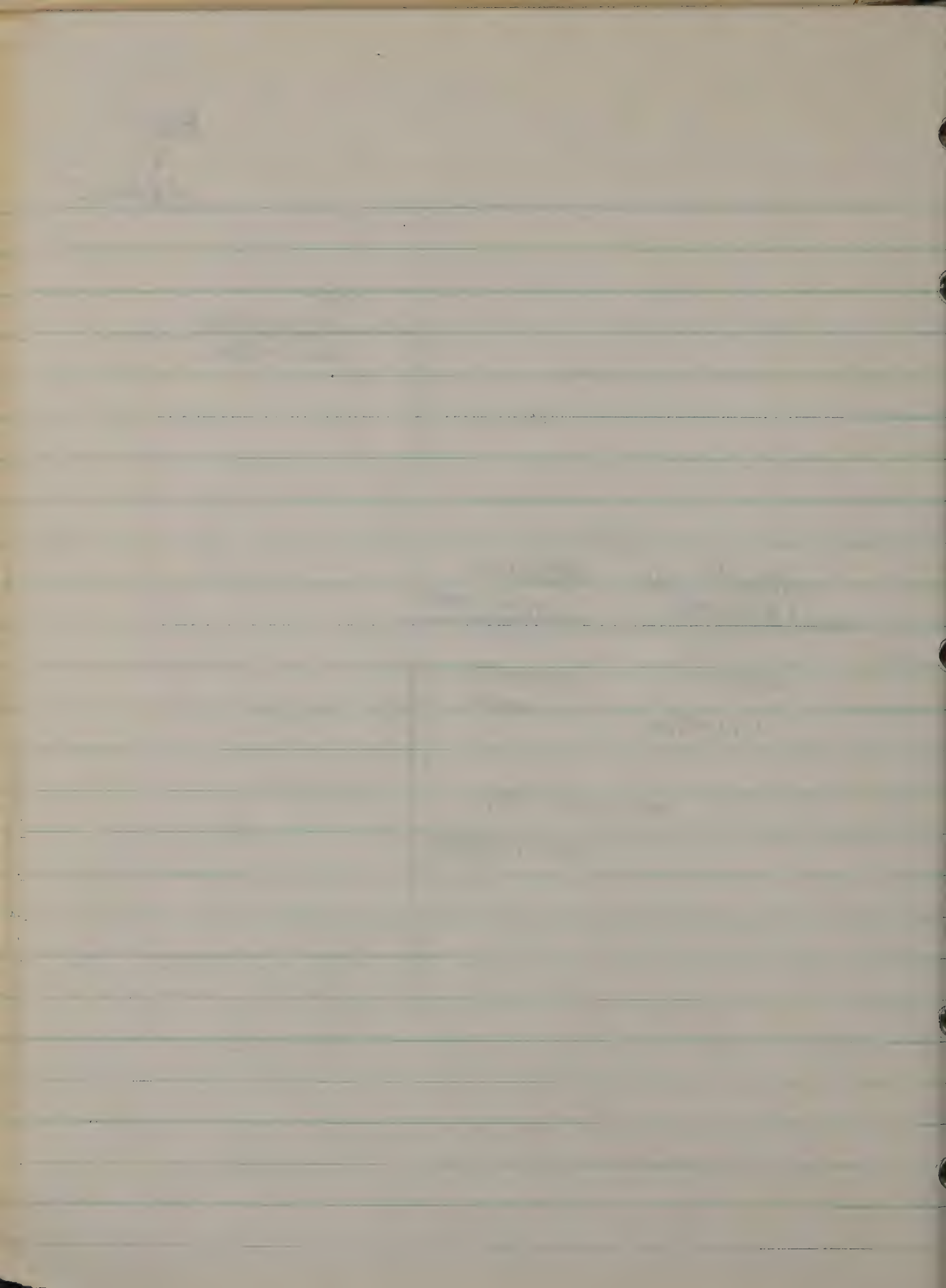
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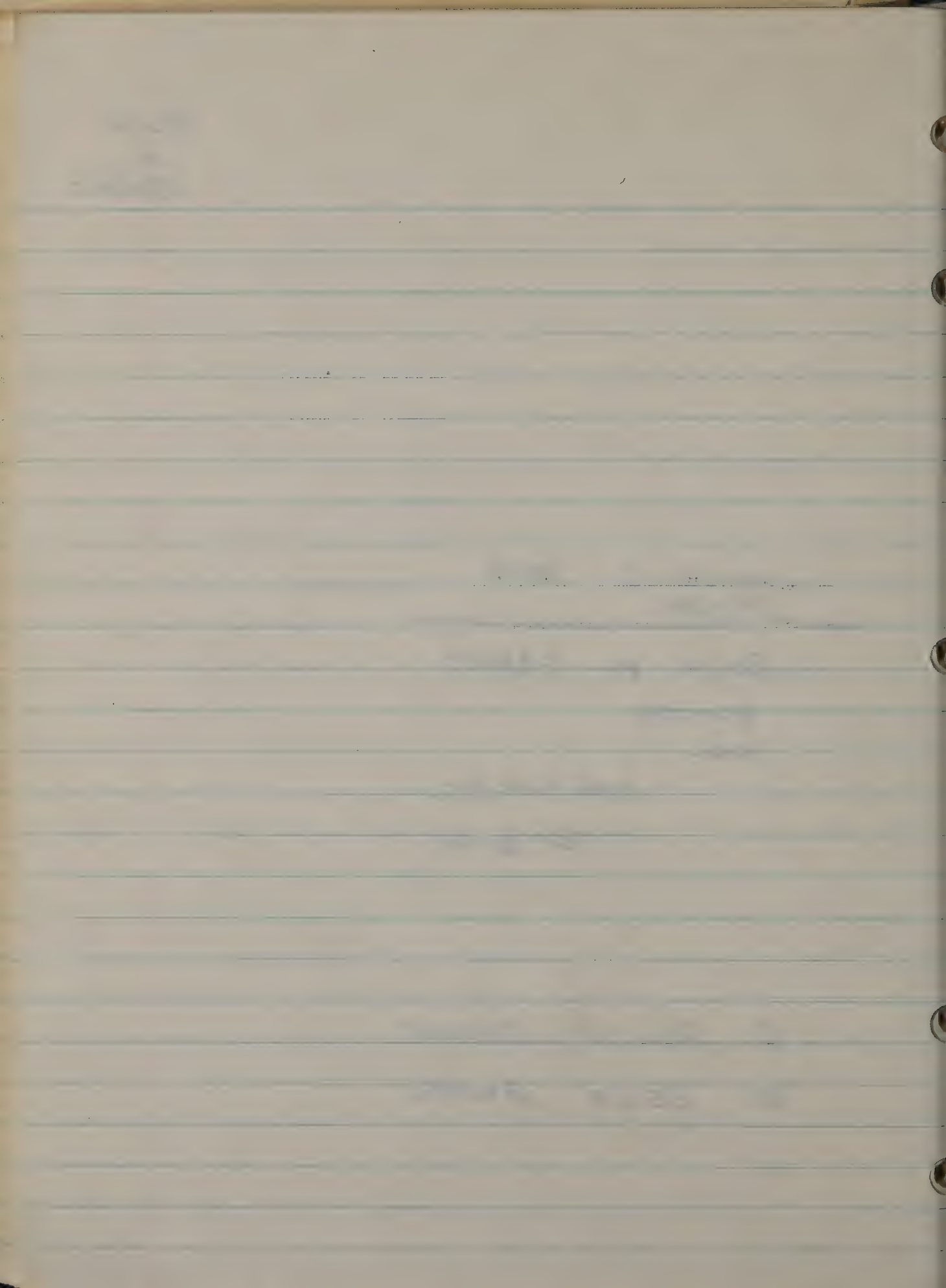
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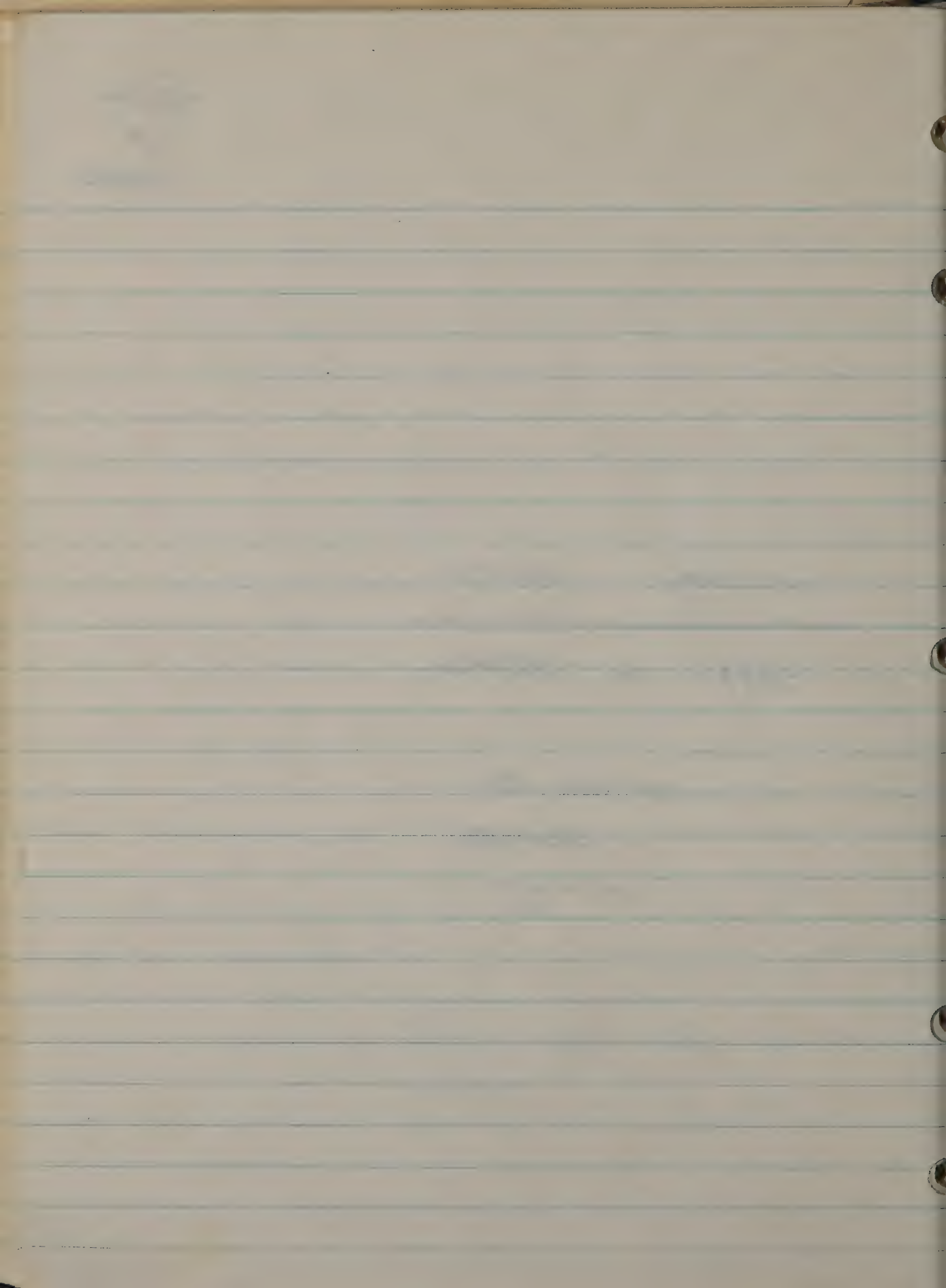
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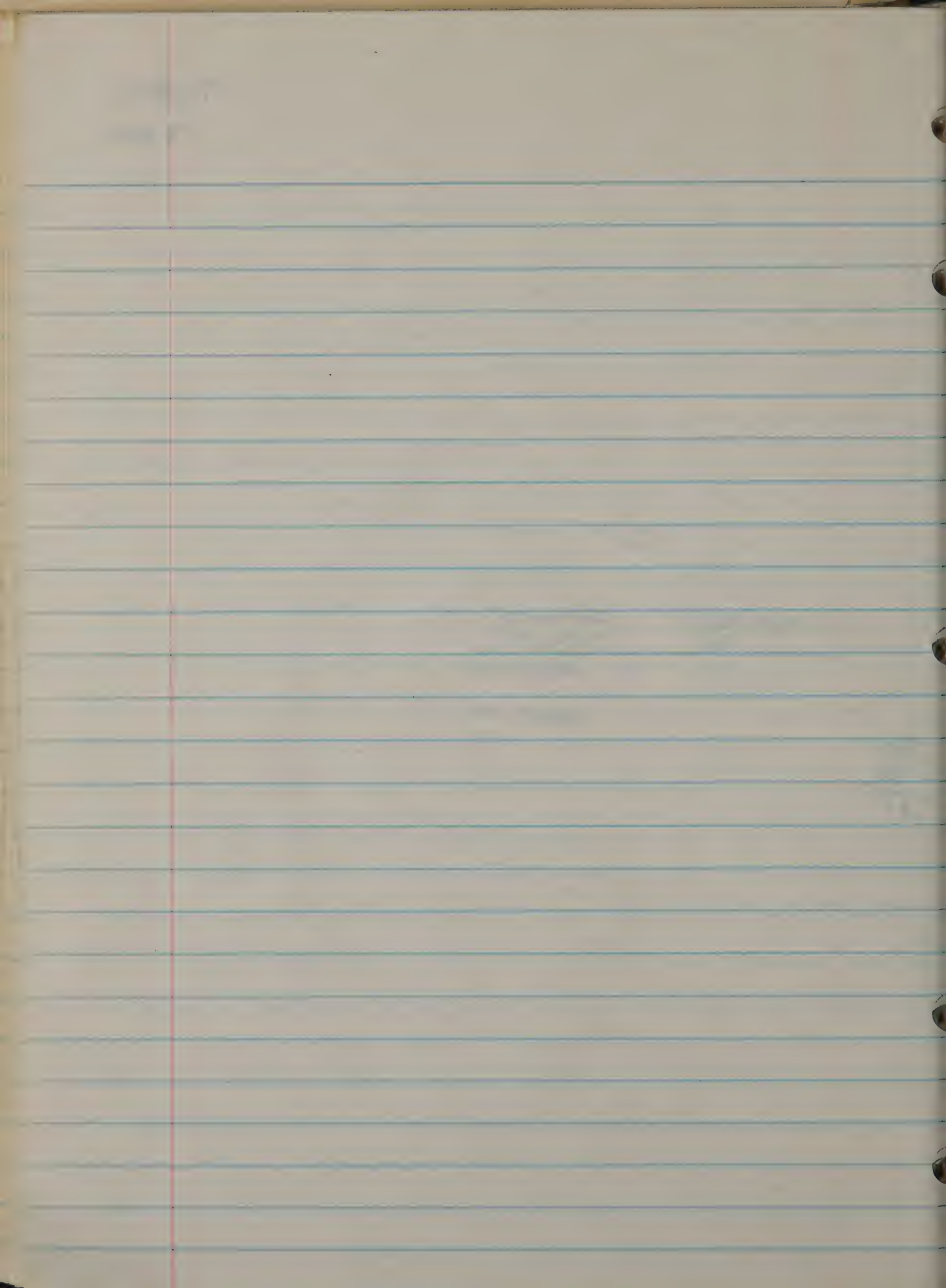
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WALTER  
EUGENE  
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F. FRANK JOSEPH FRANK

M. FLORENCE M. PILLIOD

SERVED IN U.S NAVY  
11-17-1942 TO 1-16-1946

WALTER EUGENE FRANCE  
9-22-1925

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MARY ANTONIA

JOSEPHINE MOBILIO

4-29-1928

BRONX N.Y.

MAR 5-19-1946

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL  
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BRONX. N.Y.

F. NICHOLAS MOBILIO

M CONCETTA TINA GRAMACIO.

NICHOLAS EUGENE  
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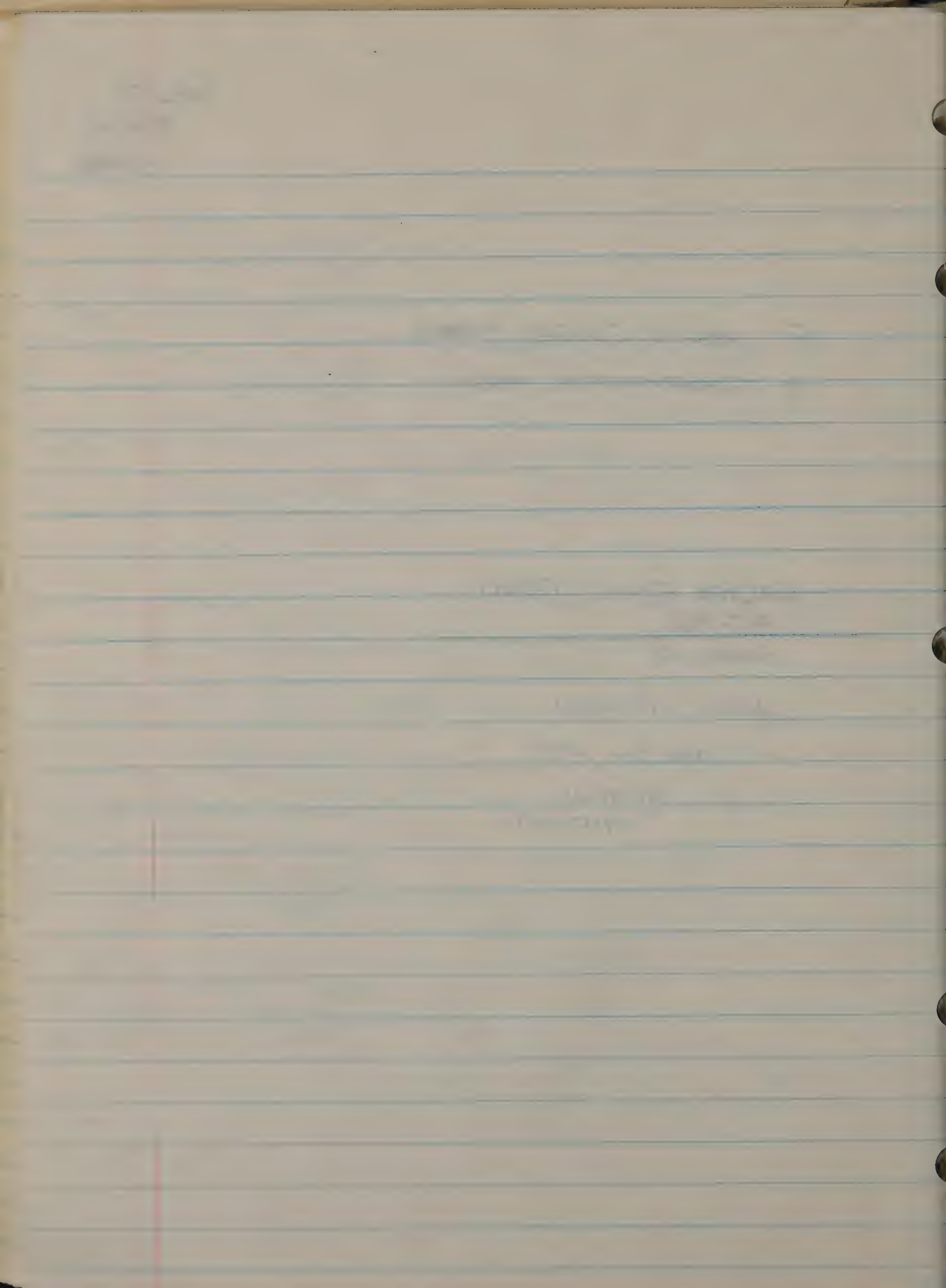
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MARY V. GODFREY  
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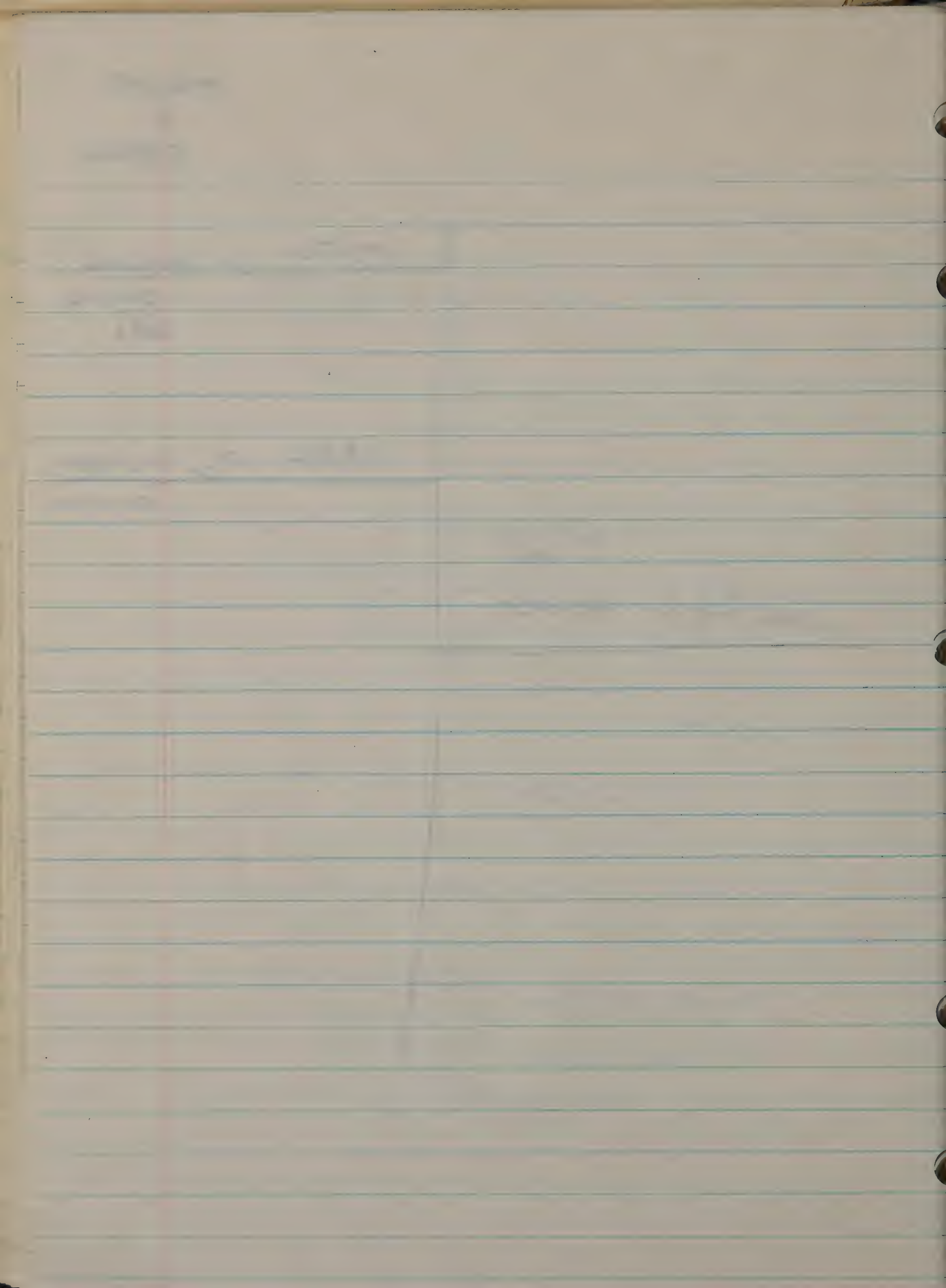
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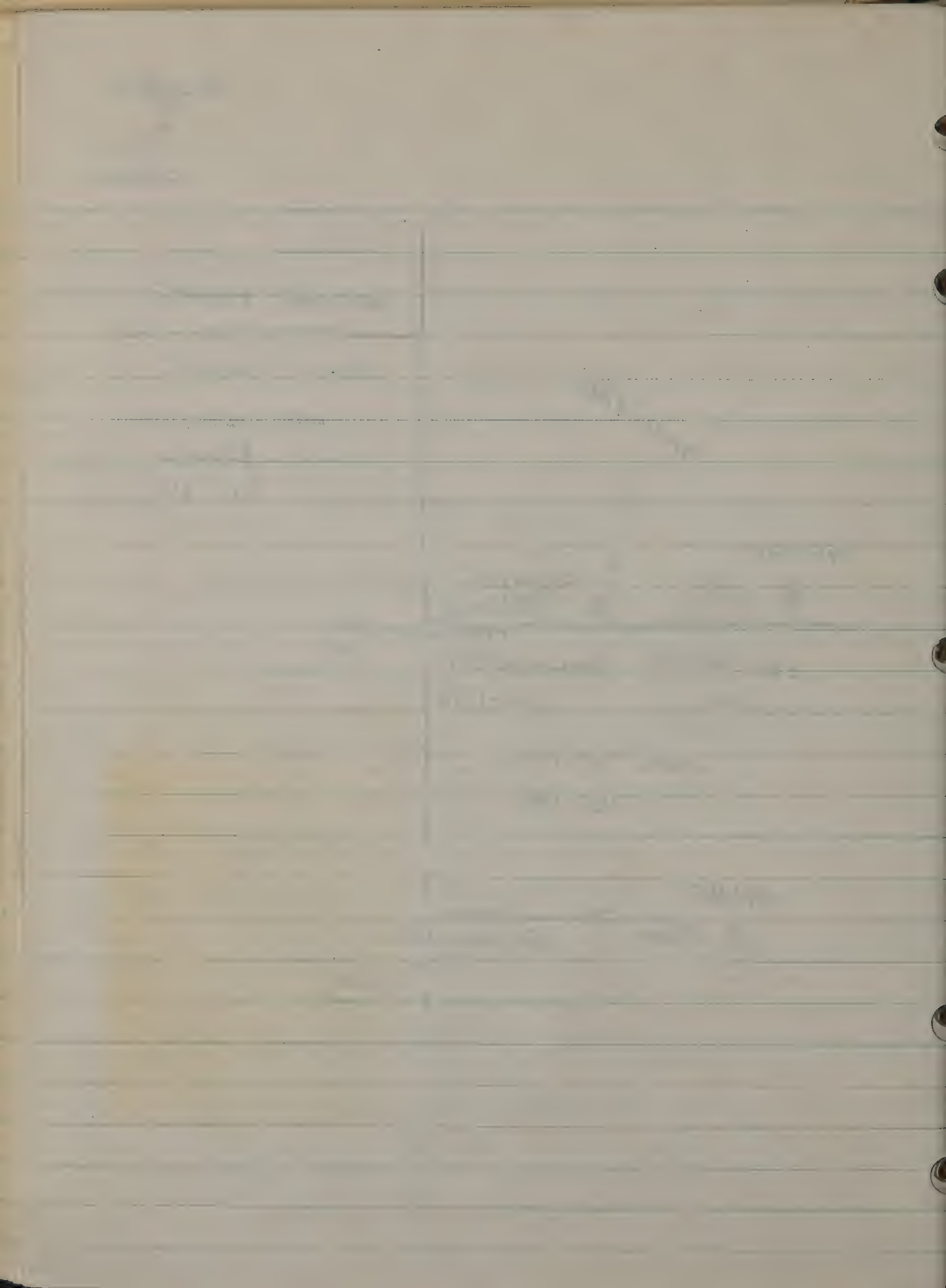
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M<sup>r</sup> ELIZABETH DOUGHERTY

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Gezina J. France

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3-15-1979

Gezina J. France, 90, formerly of 1911 S. Webster St., the widow of William O. France who died in 1946, died at 12:15 a.m. today at a local nursing home.

Mrs. France, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the Gold Star Mothers of World War II.

Surviving are two sons, Elmer of Lake-of-the-Woods, Ind., and James, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Elizabeth Wie-meyer, Fort Wayne; a sister, Alydia Loos, Fort Wayne, and two brothers, John Nybor, Dearborn, Mich., and Syl-vester Nybor, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday. Ser-vices will be there at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Bur-ial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

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WILLIAM \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE  
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JULIE FRANCES COCHOIT

WILLIAM \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE, BORN 2-1864 IN ALLEN COUNTY INDIANA THE SON OF \_\_\_\_\_  
AND \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
RESIDENTS OF \_\_\_\_\_.

JULIE FRANCES, COCHOIT, BORN -1864 IN  
JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP ALLEN COUNTY INDIANA, THE  
FIRST DAUGHTER AND THIRD CHILD OF JOSEPH  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND HORTENCE \_\_\_\_\_ (RONDOT)(JULLIARD)  
COCHOIT, RESIDENTS OF ALLEN COUNTY.

WILLIAM \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE m 2-27-1889 JULIE FRANCES COCHOIT  
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BESANCON  
2ND MAR m 11-17-1917 JEFF. TWP.  
BK 46-247 GEZINA T. MYZDER  
12-27-1888 / 12-27-1888

-3- LILLIAN FRANCE m 11-7-1925 VIRGIL B. BECK  
1903 / FRN /

-1- IRENE FRANCE m \_\_\_\_\_  
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WILLIAM O \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE  
AND  
GEZINA J \_\_\_\_\_ NYBOER

WILLIAM O \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE, BORN 12-3-1864 IN MONROEVILLE,  
ALLEN, COUNTY INDIANA. THE SON OF WILLIAM \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ AND ELIZABETH \_\_\_\_\_ (DOUGHERTY) FRANCE  
RESIDENTS OF ALLEN COUNTY.

GEZINA J \_\_\_\_\_ NYBOER, BORN 12-29-1888 IN  
FORT WAYNE, ALLEN COUNTY INDIANA, THE  
DAUGHTER OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) NYBOER.

WILLIAM O \_\_\_\_\_ FRANCE m 11-17-1917 GEZINA J \_\_\_\_\_ NYBOER  
12-3-1864 / 6-30-1946 BK46-249 12-29-1888 / 3-15-1971

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WILLIAM O. FRANCE 81. OF 1911  
S. WEBSTER ST. FORMER CUSTODIAN AT ST. PAT'S C.C.  
DIED AT 9 PM SUNDAY AT HIS HOME FOLLOWING AN  
ILLNESS OF EIGHT YEARS.

BORN AT MOURDOVILLE MR FRANCE HAD BEEN A  
RESIDENT OF FT. W MOST OF HIS LIFE HE WAS A  
MEMBER OF ST PAT'S C.C. M.V. SOC AND  
CATH ORDER OF FORESTERS.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE GEZINA, TWO  
DAUGHTERS MRS LILLIAN NERNMEN JACKSON MICH  
AND MISS ELIZABETH FT. W AND THREE SONS  
JAMES ELMER AND WILLIAM ALL OF FT. W  
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WILLIAM H. FRANCE, 75 DIED WEDNESDAY AT  
HIS HOME 1424 S ANTHONY BLVD.

LIVED IN HUNTINGTON UNTIL 30 YEARS AGO.  
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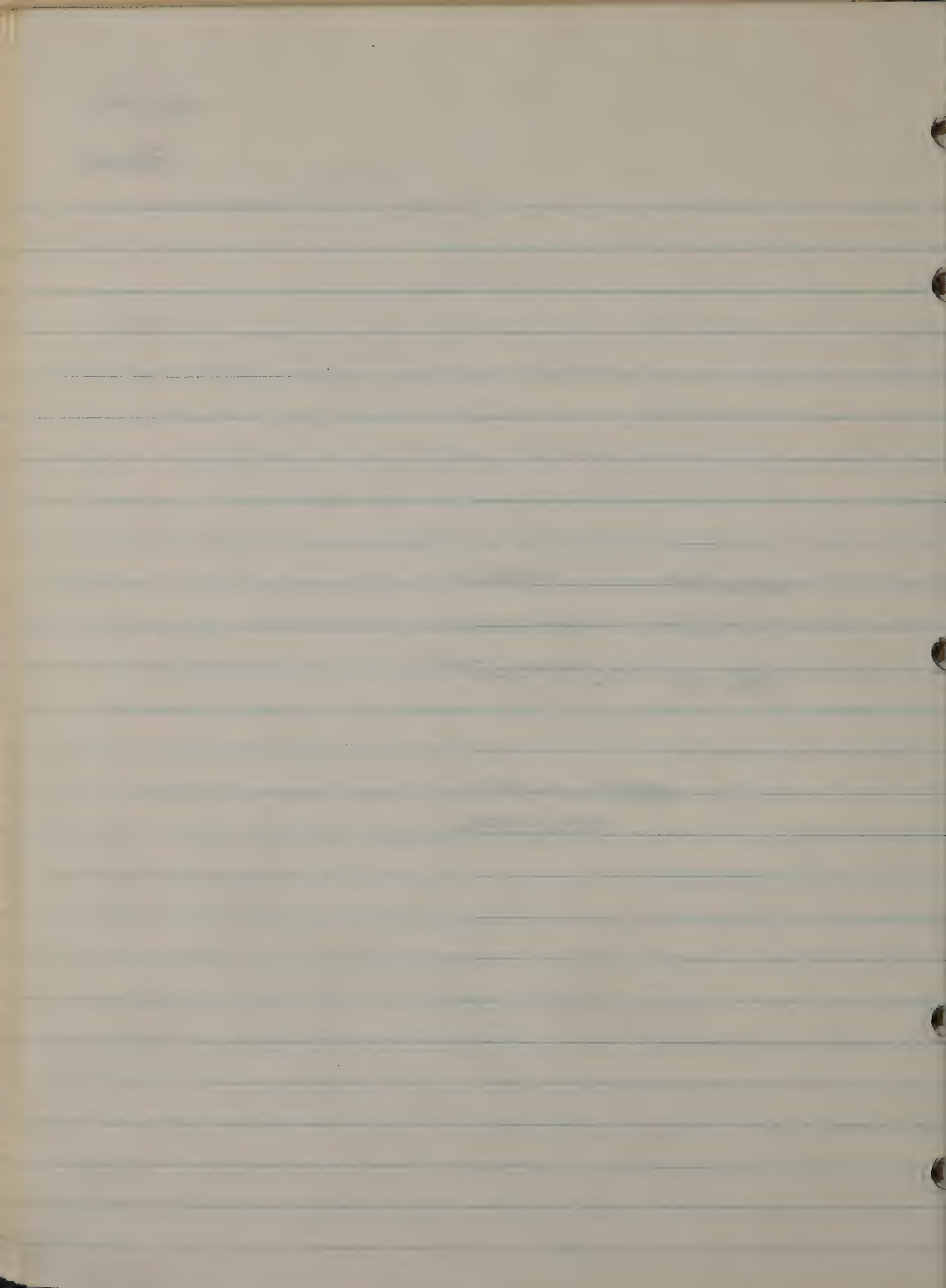
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FATHER FRANCOIS FRANE

MOTHER MARIE GREMAUX





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CAROLINE  
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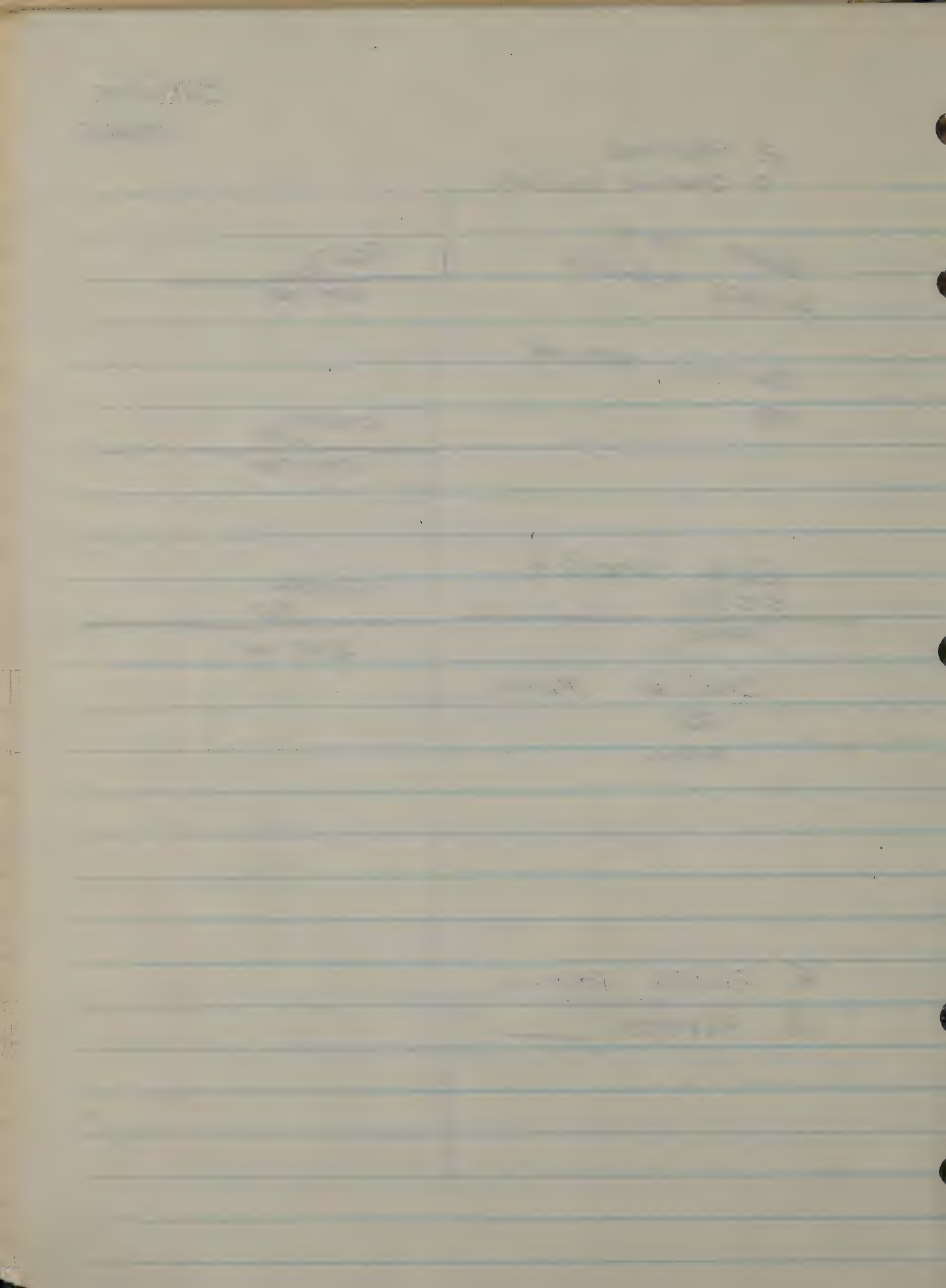
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THURSDAY JULY 17, 1947

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FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD FRIDAY FOR CHARLES A. FRANE 74 WHO DIED AT 2 A.M. WED AT ST JOSEPH HOSP. AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS. HE LIVED NEAR BESANCIN AND WAS A MEMBER OF ST LOUIS C.C. THERE.

SURVIVING ARE TWO SONS ARTHUR AND LESLIE FT.W; FOUR DAUGHTERS MRS BEATRICE TRAUSSCH, BLAKESLEY OHIO; MRS ESTHER CASTLEMAN, MONROEVILLE; MRS LUCILLE MESSMAN ANTWERP OHIO AND MRS EDGESS SURG YODER A SISTER MRS JOSEPH DEGITZ FT.W AND A BROTHER LESTER MONROEVILLE AND 11 GC.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 930 AM AT HARPER FUNERAL HOME IN N HAVEN AND AT 9 AM AT ST LOUIS C.C. THE REV JOSEPH HESSIG OFFICIATING BURIAL IN THE CHURCH CEM.

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**Cletus Frane Dies,  
Mayor of ConvoY**

CONVOY, O. — Cletus J. Frane, 66, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was in his 16th year as mayor of the town and was on the ballot for another term. He also was a retiree of International Harvester Company with 43 years service.

Surviving are his wife, Bernice; a daughter and three brothers, Francis, Virgil and Manfred, all of Fort Wayne.

Services are 10 a.m. EDT Monday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Van Wert, with burial in ConvoY 100F Cemetery. Calling is 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and after noon Sunday in Stainfield Funeral Home. A Rosary is at 8 p.m. Sunday. Memorials are directed to Edgewood Community Park or ConvoY EMS.

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HANOVER PARK, ILL

### Kathleen M. Frane

Kathleen M. Frane, 55, of St. Joe, died at Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A native of Chicago, Mrs. Frane lived in Fort Wayne 25 years before moving to St. Joe in 1970. While living here, she was employed at General Electric Co., where she worked for 24 years.

Surviving are her husband, Darwin; a son Russell B. Clark, Silver Springs, Md.; four daughters, Mrs. Delores Bellis, Mrs. Sandy Wisniewski, and Mrs. Anita Kemp, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Linda Martin, Huntertown, and a sister, Mrs. Pat Kopinski, Hanover Park, Ill.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with burial in Embrey Cemetery there. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Thursday.

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### Myrtle W. Frane

Myrtle W. Frane, 65, of New Haven, an employe at Bedree Cleaners, Fort Wayne, the last six years and earlier for 10 years at Modern Cleaners, New Haven, died at 6:20 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital shortly after admittance.

Mrs. Frane, born in Allen County, resided in the Maples vicinity most of her life and in New Haven the last seven years.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Flatrock.

Surviving are a daughter, Bonnie Cowles, Fort Wayne; three sons, Eugene, New Haven; Donald, Decatur, and Gary, Fort Wayne, and a brother, Melvin Peppler, Fort Wayne.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with calling 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, Flatrock. Preferred memorials are gifts to the Allen County Cancer Society.

### Myrtle W. Frane

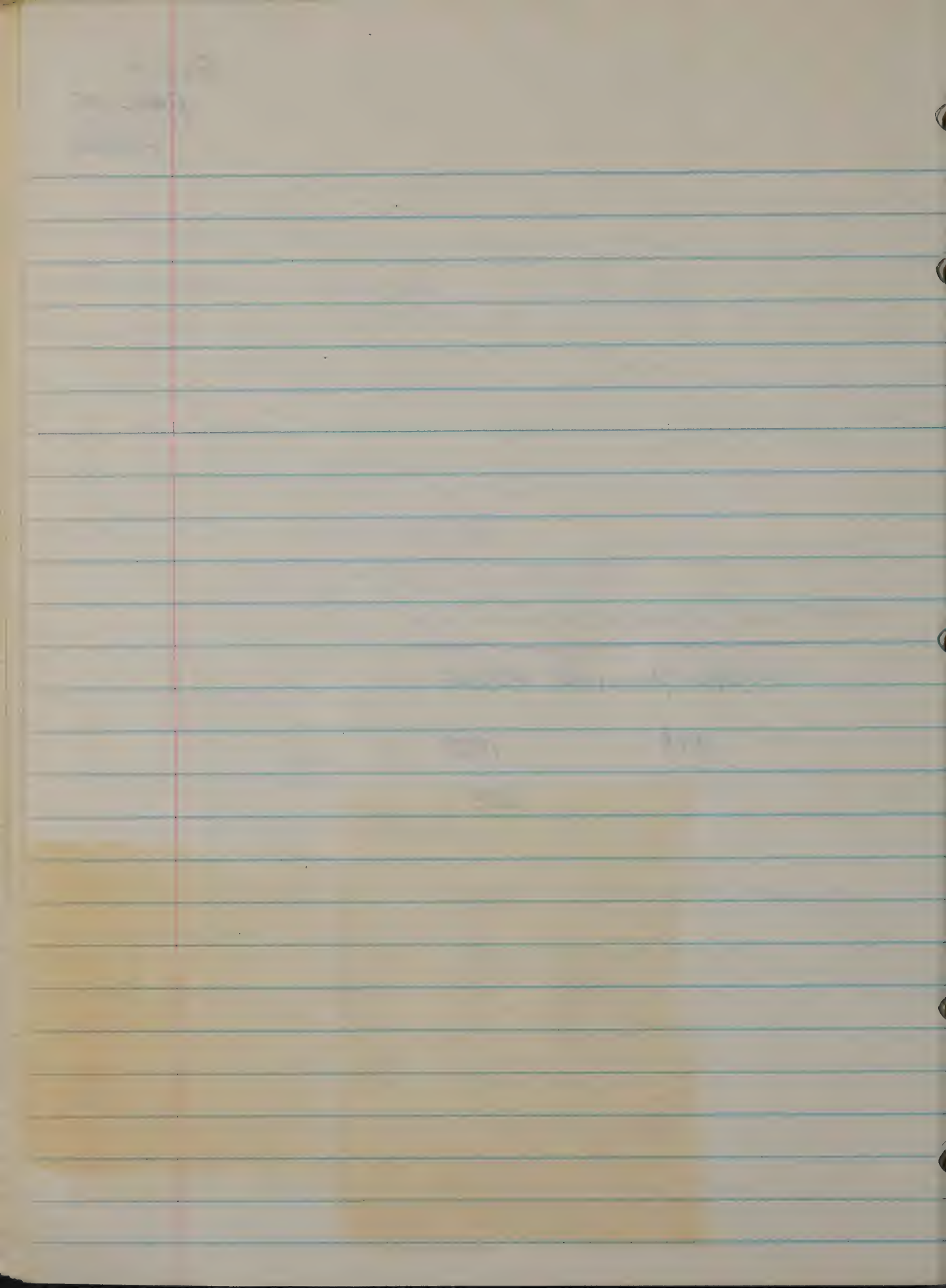
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Burial will be in St. John's Lutheran Church Cemetery, Flatrock.





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JOYCE ANN McComb

MAR 10-9-1982

F GARY G. FRANE

**McComb-Frane** *SUN 9-12-1982*

Joyce Ann McComb, Huntertown, and Jeffrey Curt Frane, 13710 Lima Road, are planning a 6:30 p.m. Oct. 9 wedding at Huntertown United Methodist Church. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. McComb, Huntertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Frane, 13710 Lima Road.

The bride-elect and her fiance are graduates of Carroll High School. She received a certificate in dental assisting and an associate's degree in dental hygiene from Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne. He is employed at McMahan Tire Inc.

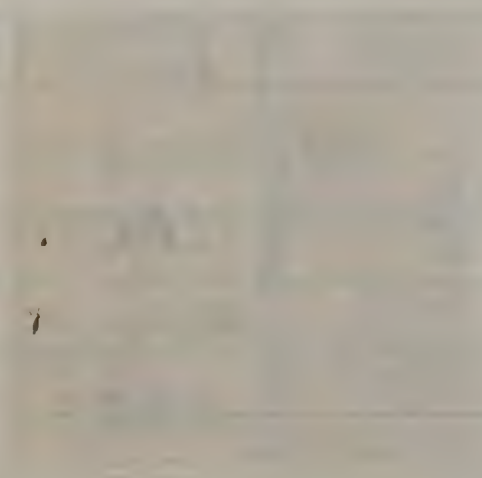
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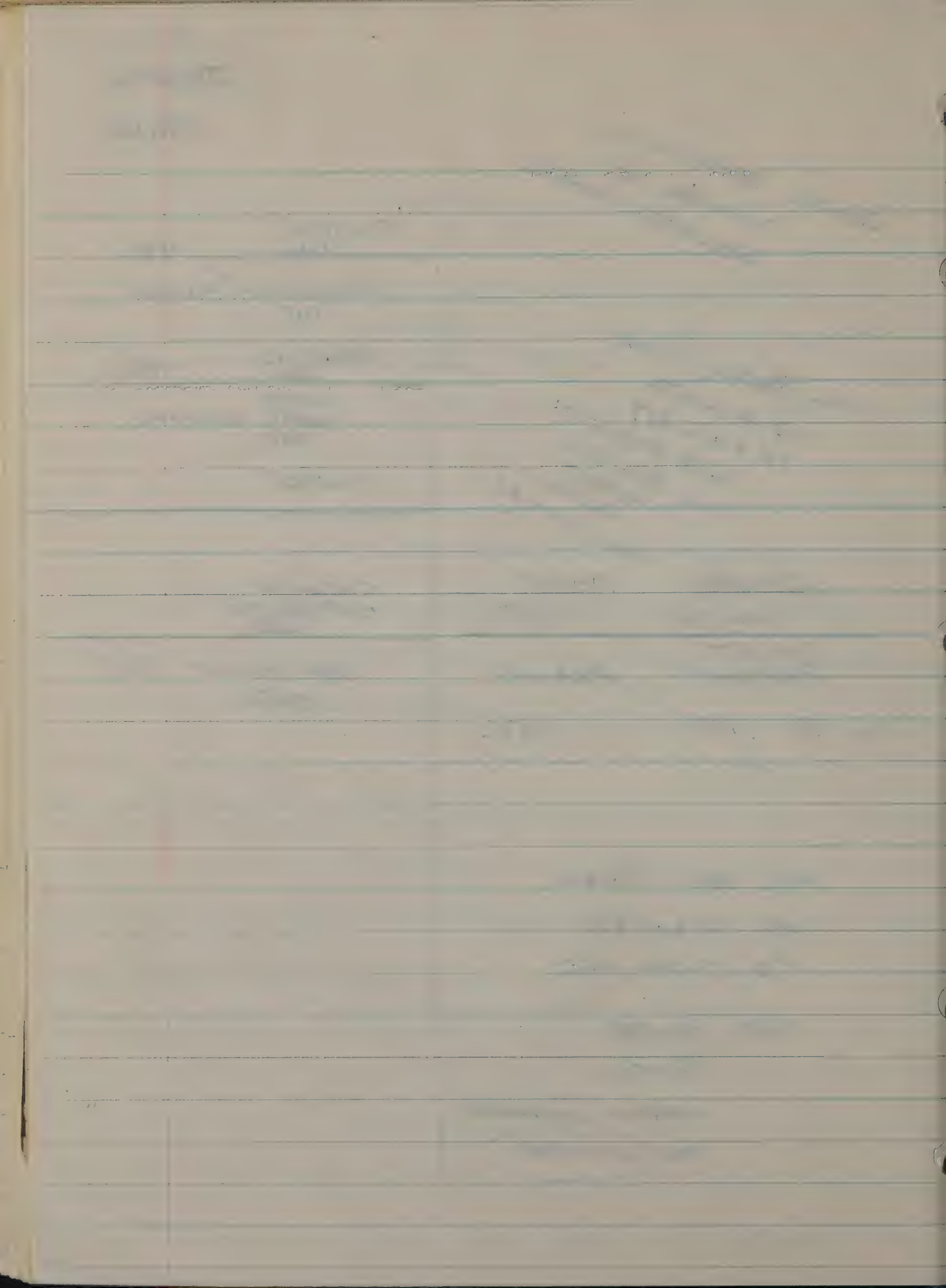
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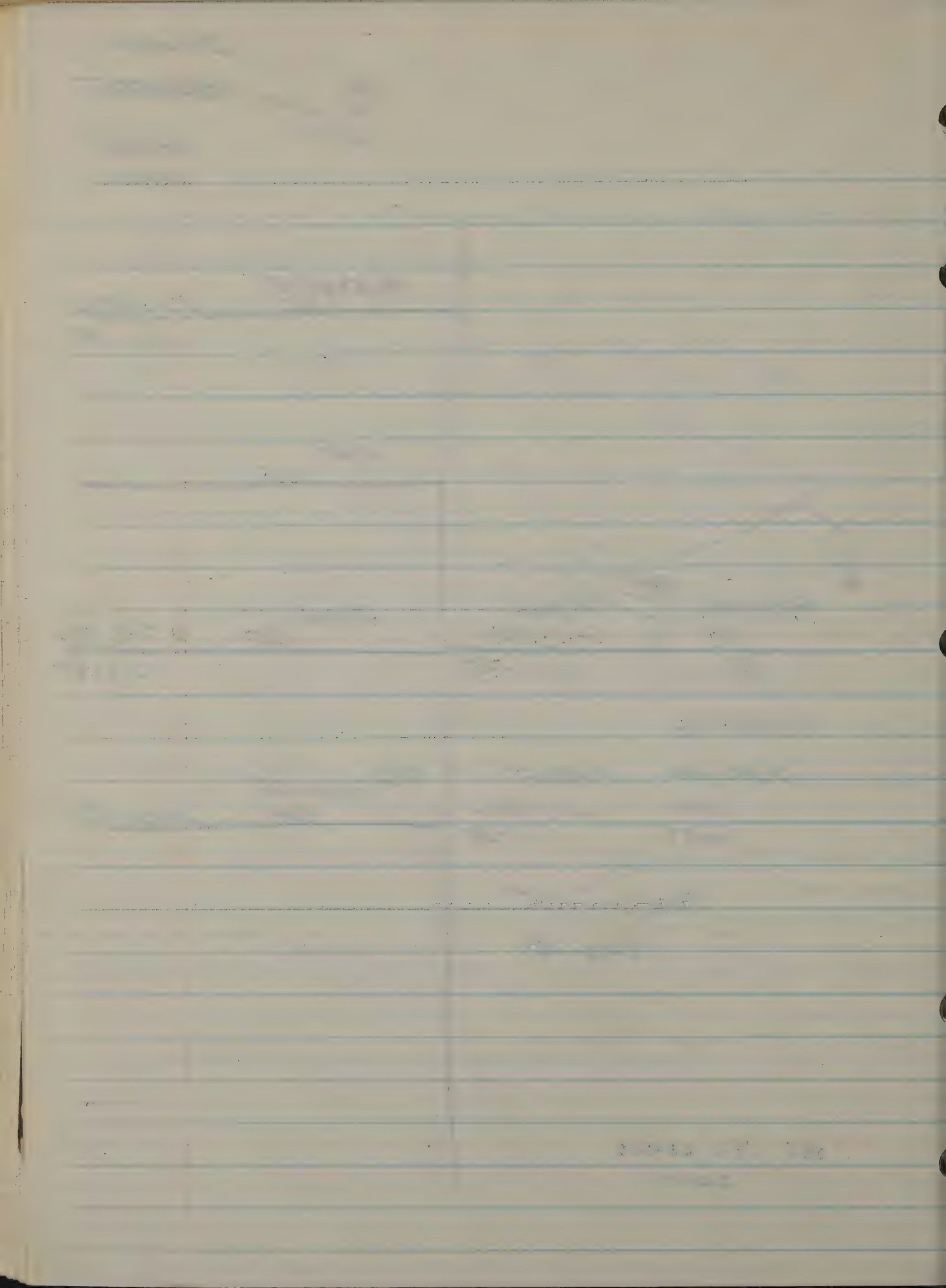
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LESTER E. FRANE

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR LESTER E FRANE 85, OF  
RR 1 MONROEVILLE WILL BE AT 930 AM MONDAY IN THE  
D.O. MCCOMB 930NS FUNERAL HOME AND AT 10  
AM IN ST LOUIS C.C. BESANCON. REV FRED  
CARDINALL OFFICIATING. BURIAL WILL BE IN THE  
CHURCH CEMETERY.

MR FRANE DIED AT 11:55 P.M FRIDAY IN  
PARKVIEW MEN HOSP. WHERE HE HAD BEEN A  
PATIENT SINCE NOVEMBER.

A LIFELONG RESIDENT OF ALLEN COUNTY HE  
WAS A RETIRED FARMER AND A MEMBER OF ST LOUIS  
C. C. BESANCON.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE SIX SONS FRANCIS, VIRGIL,  
AND MANFRED ALL OF FT.W; ELMER OF MAPLES,  
CLETUS OF CONVOY OHIO. AND WILMER OF  
SPRINGFIELD OHIO. A SISTER MRS AMELIA DEGITZ  
OF FT W 18 GC AND 10 G.C.

FRIENDS MAY CALL AT THE FUNERAL HOME  
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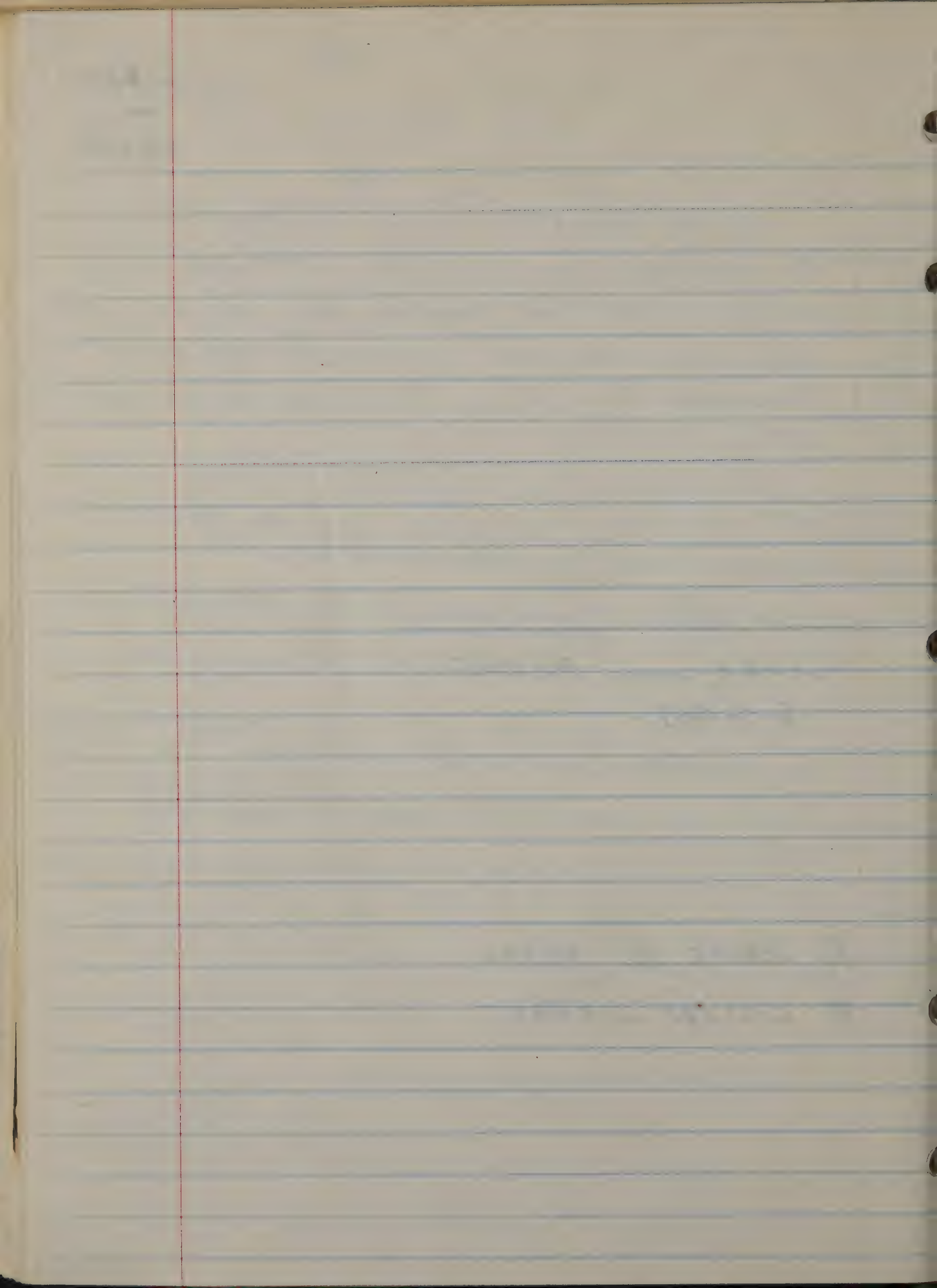
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BLIND FOR 42 YEARS

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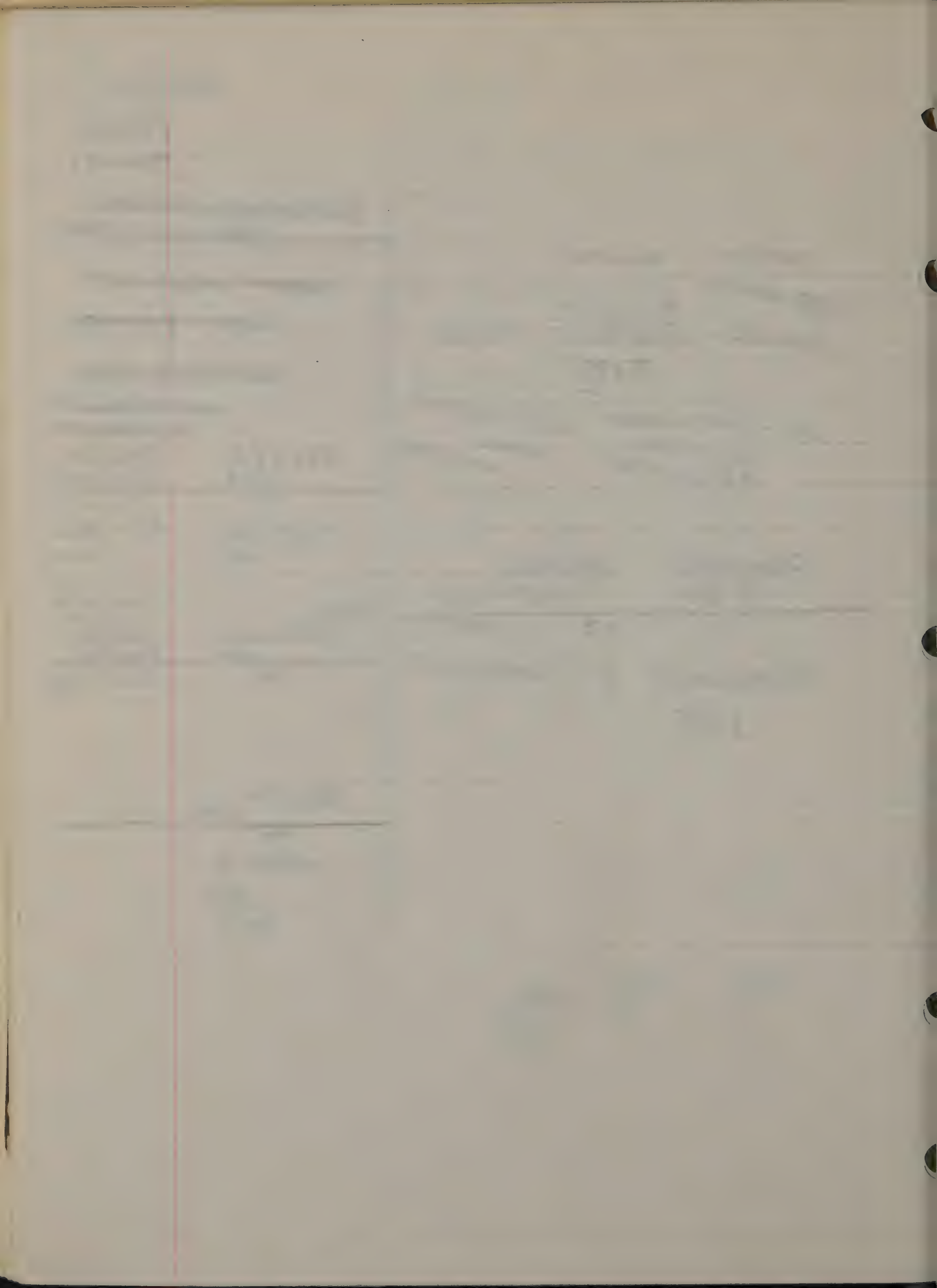
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MOTHER ELIZABETH E. GIBSON

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FATHER: LESTER FRANE

MOTHER: ELIZABETH E. GIBSON

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OCT 18-1976

## Ex-Safety Chief Ray Franke Dies

Raymond M. Franke, 77, of 1006 North Anthony Blvd., who was Fort Wayne Safety Director during administrations of mayors Henry Branning, Paul Burns and Ivan Lebamoff, died Sunday night in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

A native of Fort Wayne, he was a charter member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, and a member of its Holy Name Society and the Olive Club, had been active in Democratic politics and had been a delegate to numerous Democratic state conventions.

Surviving are his wife, Alma; two sons, Dr. Gordon Franke, a former Allen County coroner, and John, also of Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Diane Alwine, Mrs. Nancy Clark, and Mrs. Susan Anderson, Fort Wayne, and three brothers, Julian F. Sr., Thomas J., and William J., all of this city.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Services will be there at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. in St. Jude's Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday.



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LOUISE A. FRANKE  
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FRANKLIN

JANE FRANKLIN  
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"Blessed are they that mourn for  
they shall be comforted."

St. Matt. V. 5.

May Jesus have mercy on the  
Soul of

Louis A. Frantz

Born: October 11, 1896

Died: July 8, 1974

☞ GENTLEST Heart of Jesus ever  
present in the Blessed Sacra-  
ment, ever consumed with burning  
love for the poor captive souls in  
Purgatory, have mercy on the soul  
of Thy departed servant. Be not  
severe in Thy Judgment but let  
some drops of Thy Precious Blood  
fall upon the devouring flames, and  
do Thou O merciful Saviour send  
Thy angels to conduct Thy departed  
servant to a place of refreshment,  
light and peace. Amen.

May the souls of all the faithful  
departed, through the mercy of God  
rest in peace. Amen.



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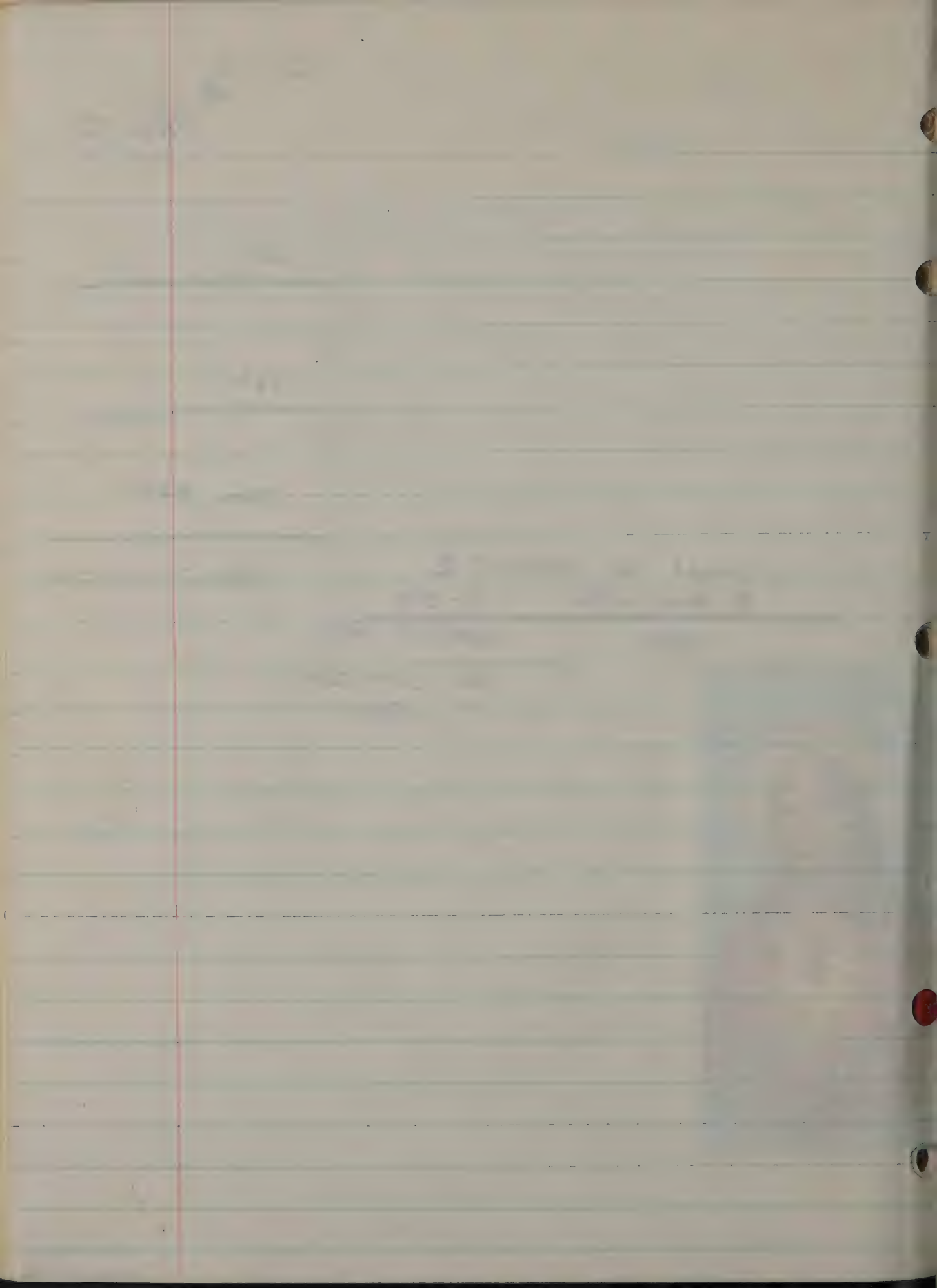
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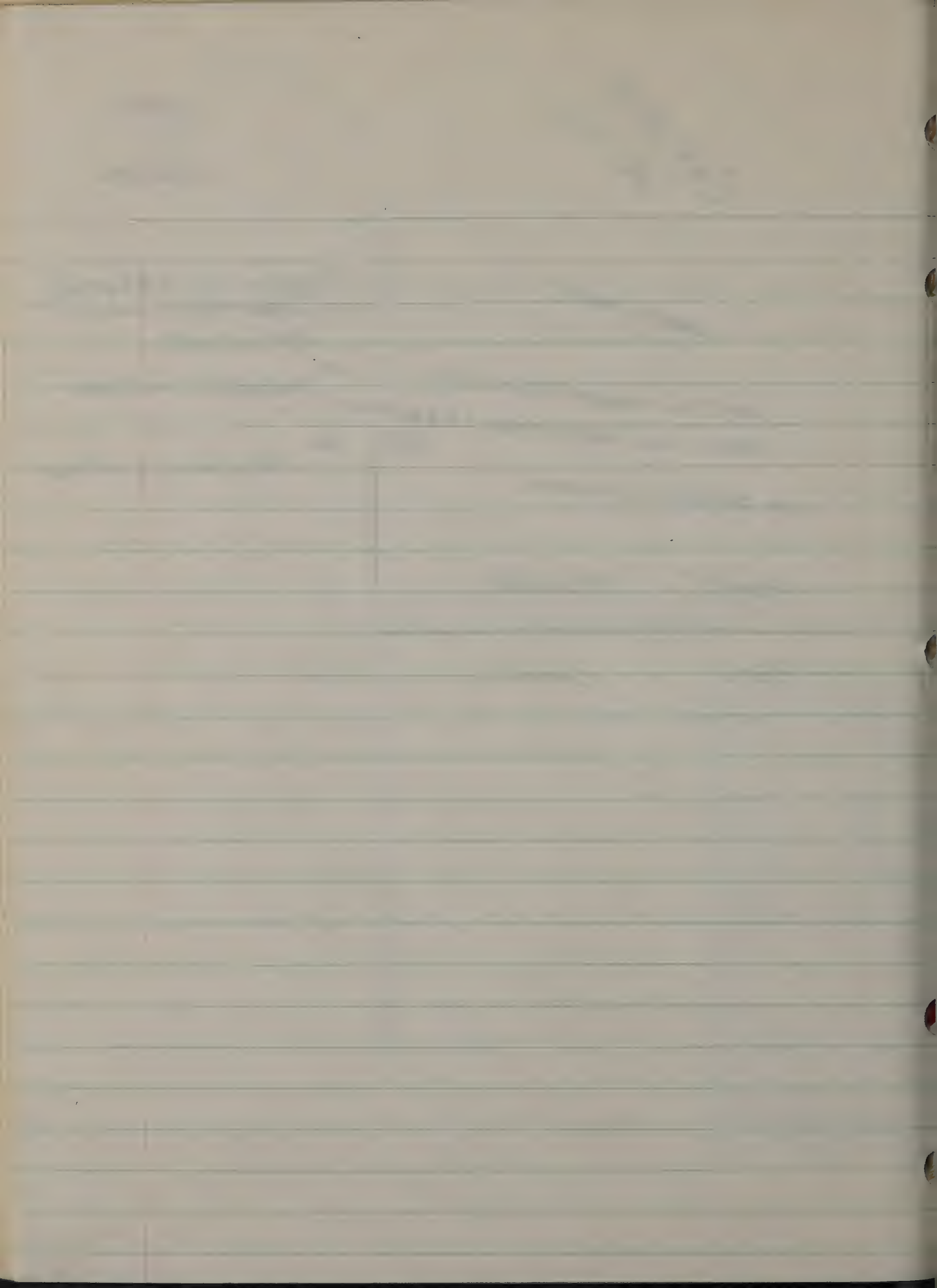
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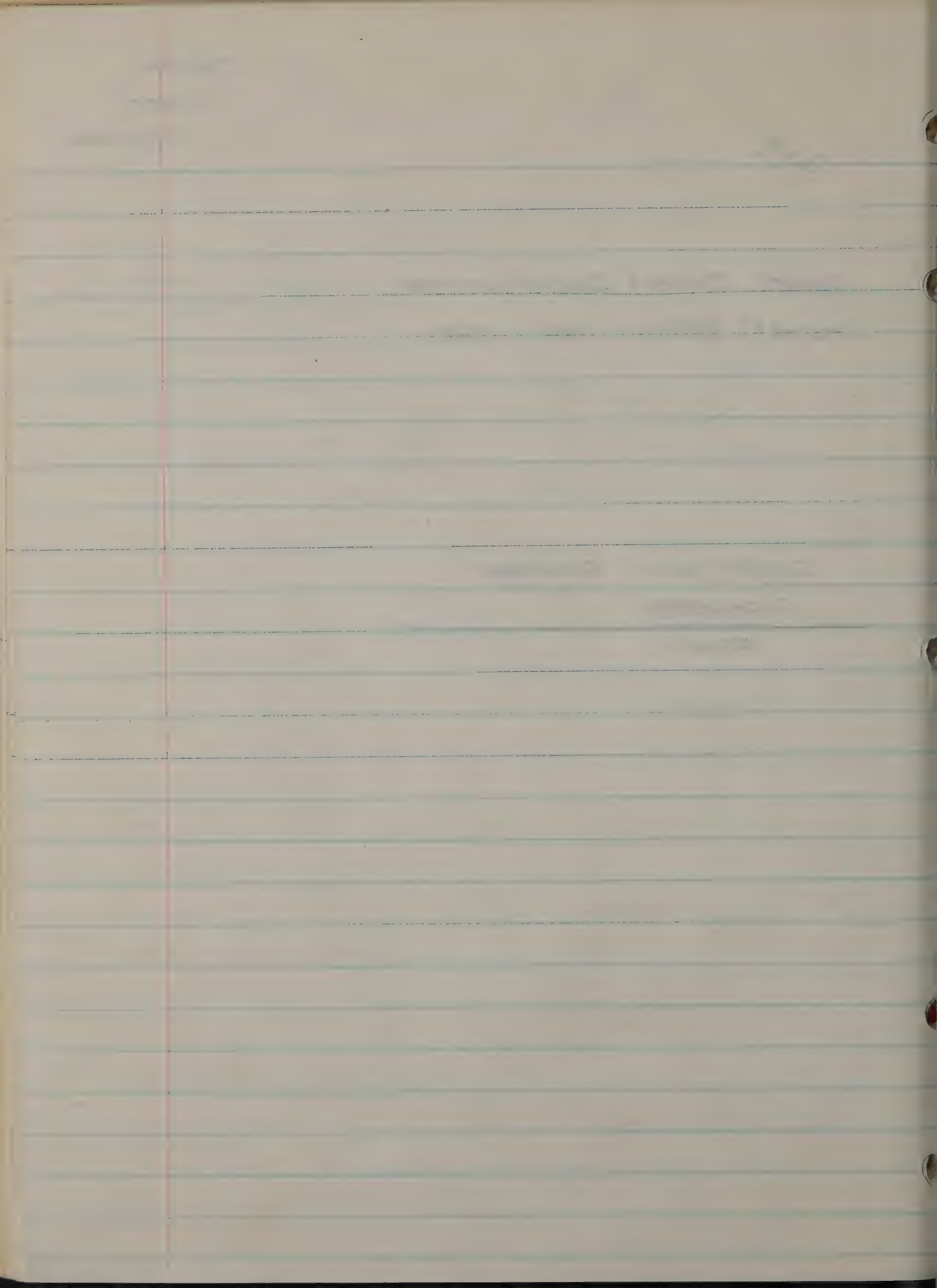
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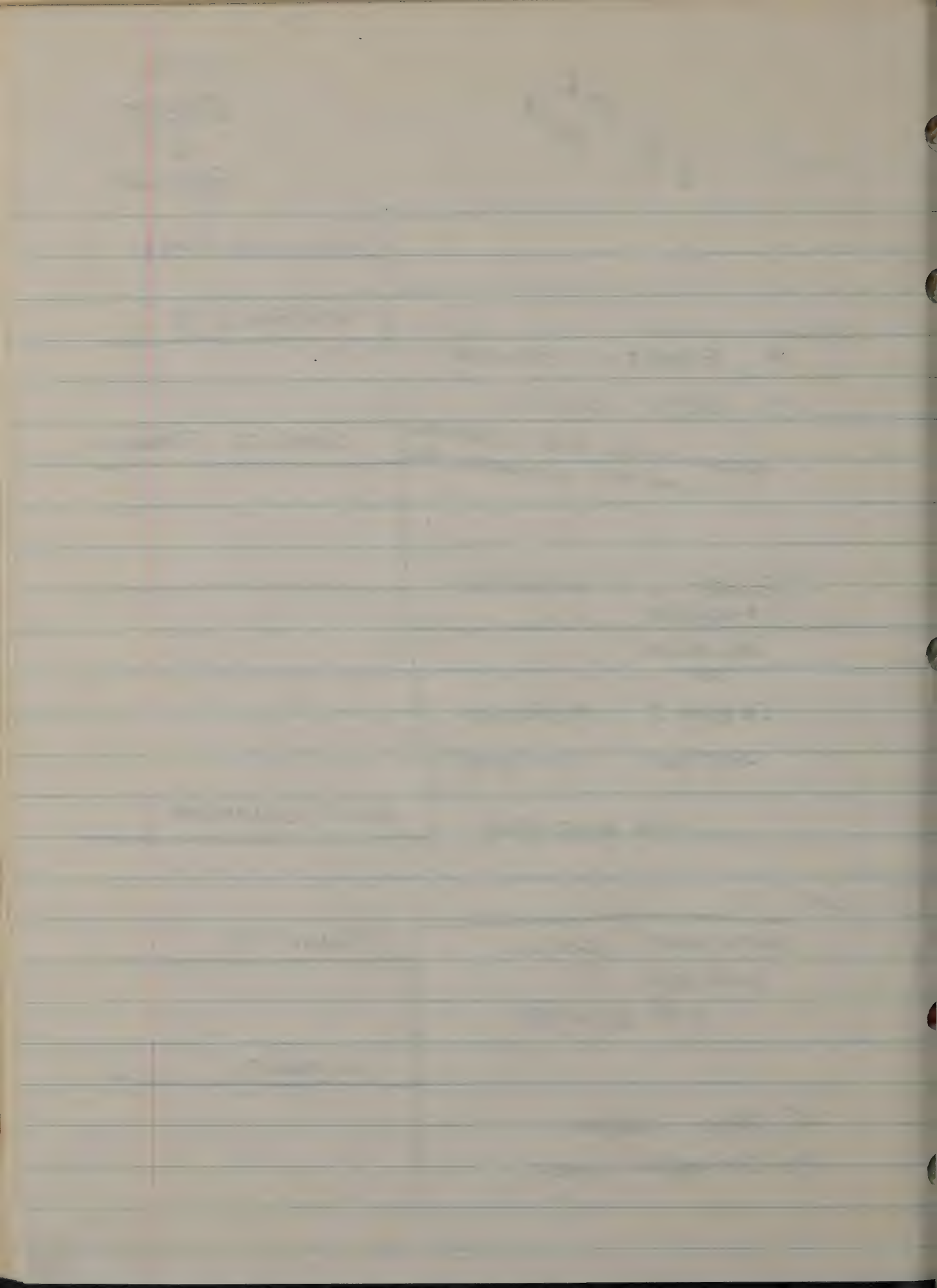
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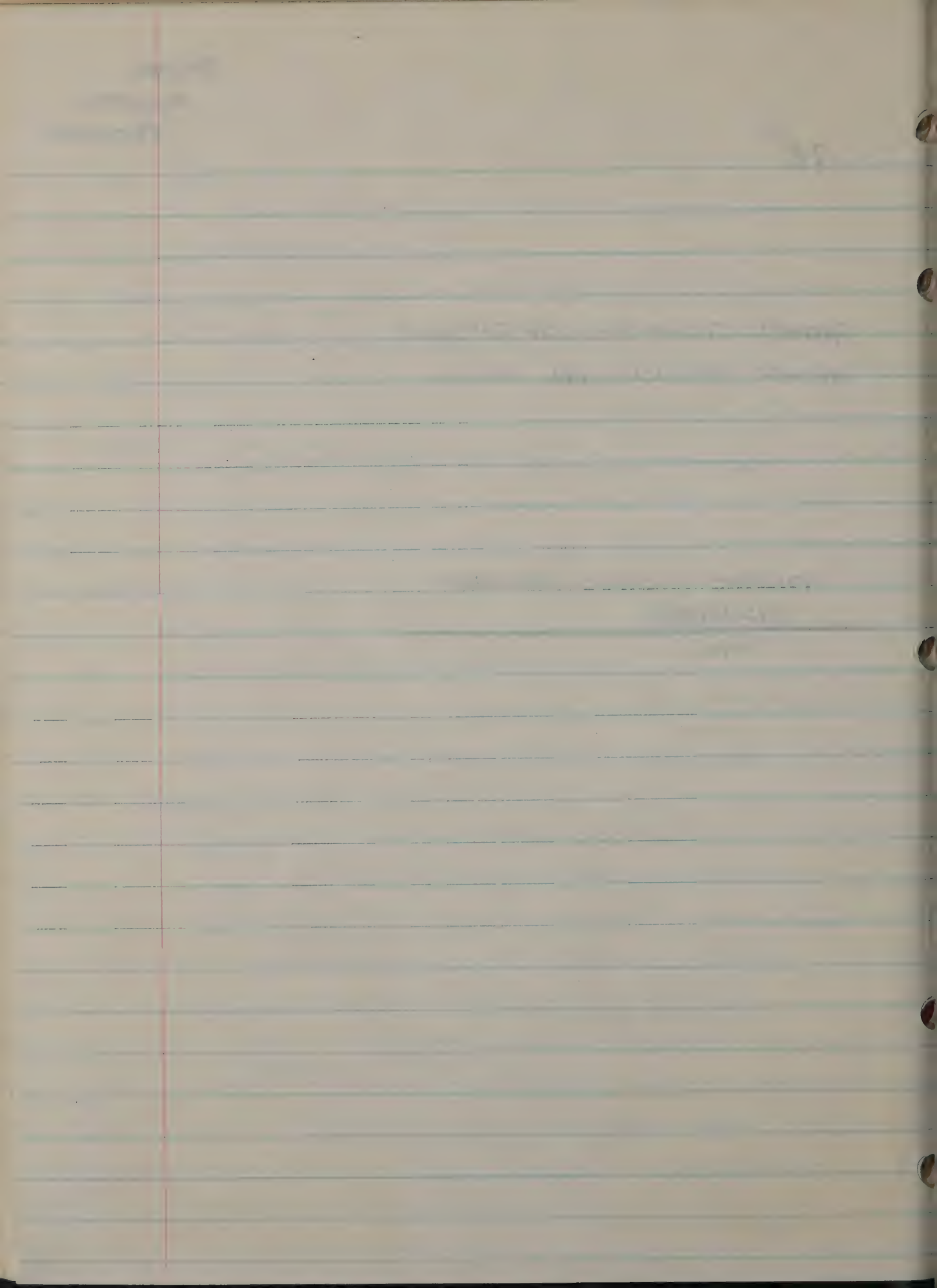
THOMAS MICHAEL FREEMAN

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MOTHER: VIRGINIA MEYER

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VIRGINIA M. MEYER

MARY ANN

B 1911

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CATH. CEM

PAULA

SCHAEFER

# Virginia M. Freeman

Virginia M. Freeman, 67, of 4102 Holton Ave., died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital following an extended illness.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church and a charter member of the Legion of Mary Society.

Mrs. Freeman is survived by her husband, Thomas L.; three sons, Jack, Thomas G. and Timothy, all of Fort Wayne, and two daughters, Mary Ann Huhn and Paula Schaefer, both of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Church. Friends may call prior to the services. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

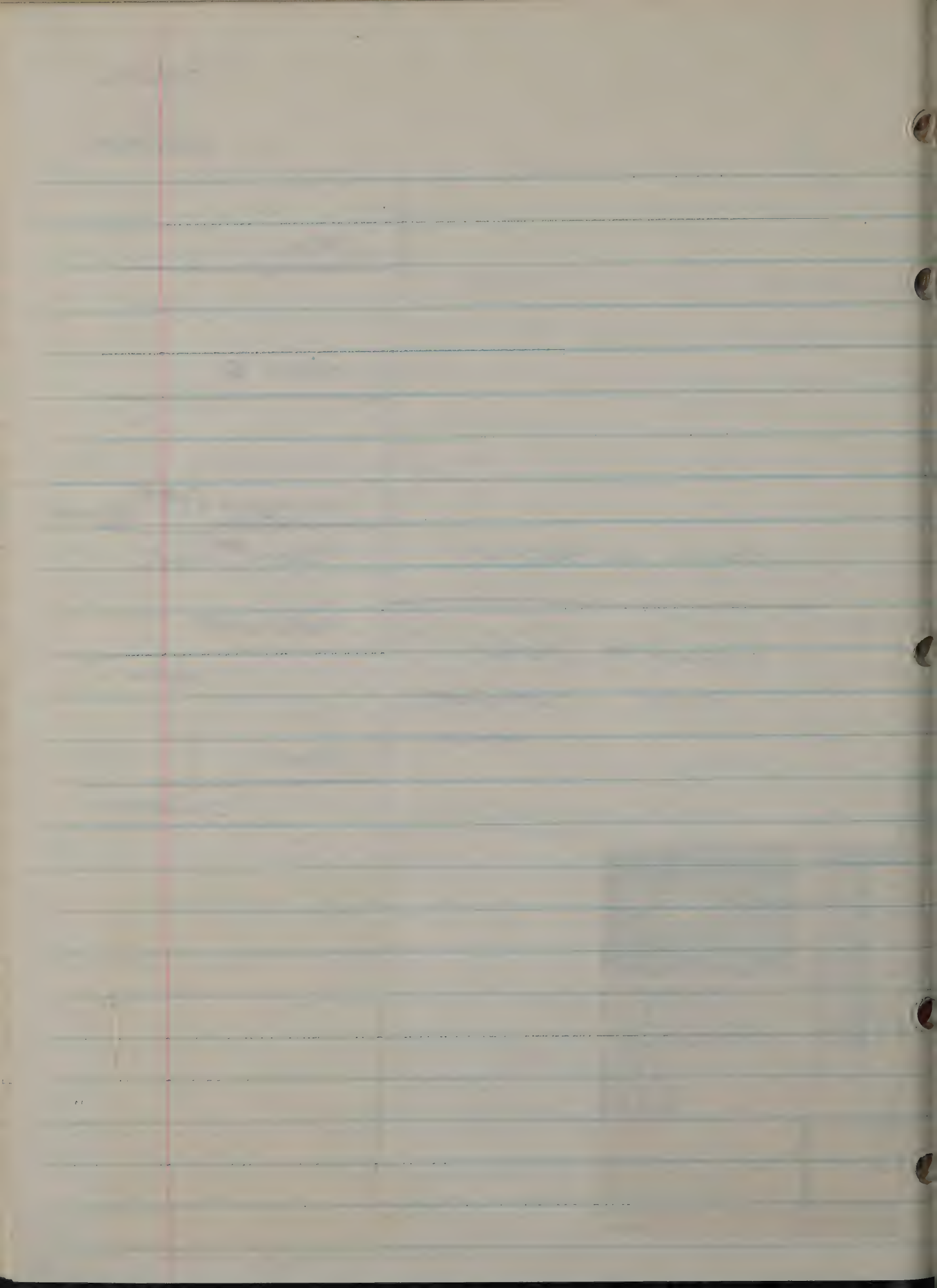
Preferred memorials are gifts to the Sacred Heart School Fund.

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FATHER JOSEPH COCHOIT

MOTHER HORTENSE RONDOT

(JULLIARD)

FRANCIS JOSEPH COCHOIT

B 9-17-1861

D 3-13-1931

BUR 3-13-1931

YODER

CLARA

FREIBURGER

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4-25-1958

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CLARA  
FREIBURGER

MRS CLARA COCHOIT

MRS CLARA COCHOIT 79 1906 S WEBSTER ST  
DIED YEST. AT ST JOE H. ILL 2 Y  
BORN IN YODER LIVED IN FT-W 60 Y  
MEMBER OF ST PAUL C. C.

SURV-

DAUGHTER CECELIA KENNEDY FT.W

13 G. C.

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5 SISTERS. HELEN CLAIR

SISTER OF  
PROVIDENCE  
HAWTHORNE  
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MISS ROSE FREIBURGER

ARCOLA

MRS CHARLES STRACK

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MISS STELLA FREIBURGER

LAFAYETTE

MRS LORETTA LAMBERT UPPER SANDUSKY O

BRO AMAROE FREIBURGER

FUNERAL MONDAY 9 ST PATS  
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CLARA  
FREIBURGER

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MRS CLARA COCHOIT

SISTERS

SISTER HELEN CLARE SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE <sup>CHICAGO</sup>

MISS STELLA FREIBURGER FTW.

MRS PRISCILLA STRACK AND

MISS RHE FREIBURGER OF ARCOLA

MRS LORETTA LAMBRIGHT UPPER  
SANDUSKY OHIO

TWO BROTHERS

ALBERT FREIBURGER AVILLA

AMBROSE " YODER

IGNATIUS P FREIBURGER, FT. W. 71

OBITUARY

Nov 1972



GEORGE

FREIBURGER

GEORGE FREIBURGER  
1951

ALMA E HERBER  
1893 6-13-1984

FRI 6-15-84  
Alma E. Freiburger, 91, died  
Wednesday in St. Anne Home.

Mrs. Freiburger was born in Hessen Cassel and lived in Allen County most of her life. She retired in 1964 after 15 years as a diocesan housekeeper for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. She was a member of Precious Blood Parish and the Third Order of St. Francis. Her husband, George, died in 1951.

Surviving are four daughters, Mary DeBenedettis of Roswell, N.M., Jeanette Loew and Patricia Cole, both of Fort Wayne, and Alma Rorick of Monroeville; four brothers, Leo Herber of New Haven, the Rev. Charles J. Herber of Carthage, Ohio, and Phillip and Walter Herber, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Sister Alma Joseph of Elgin, Ill.; 18 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services are 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Tom Mungovan Funeral Home, 2221 S. Calhoun St., and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church. Calling is 2 to 9 p.m. today, and rosary is 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

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HELEN  
F.  
FREIBURGER  
HELLER

Helen F. <sup>TUES 9-27-83</sup>

Freiburger Heller,

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Sept. 21 in Los Angeles.

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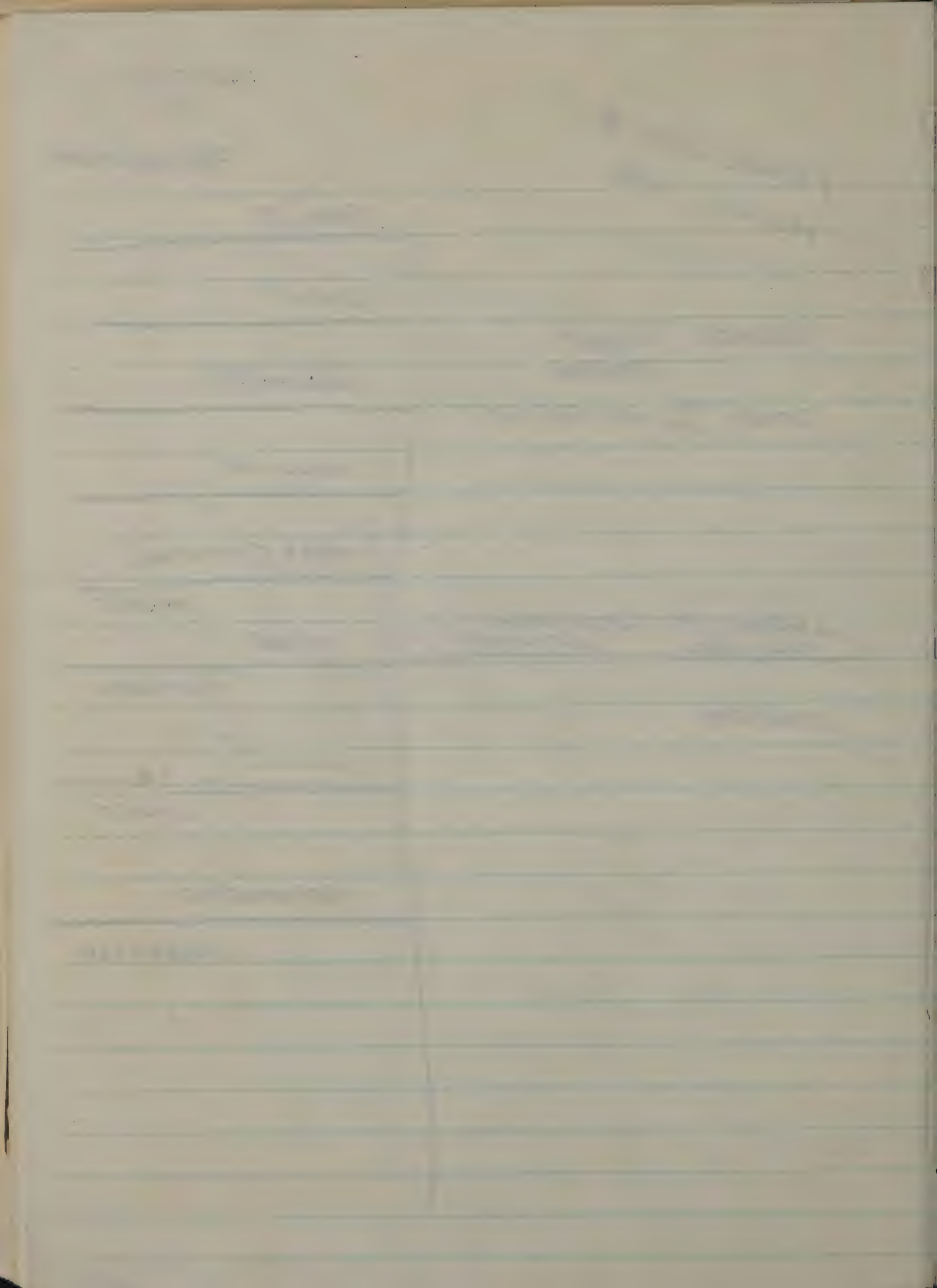
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IGNATIUS P. FREIBURGER 71.

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MRS LUCILE LAUER FT.W

MRS BERNADETTE ANDERSON  
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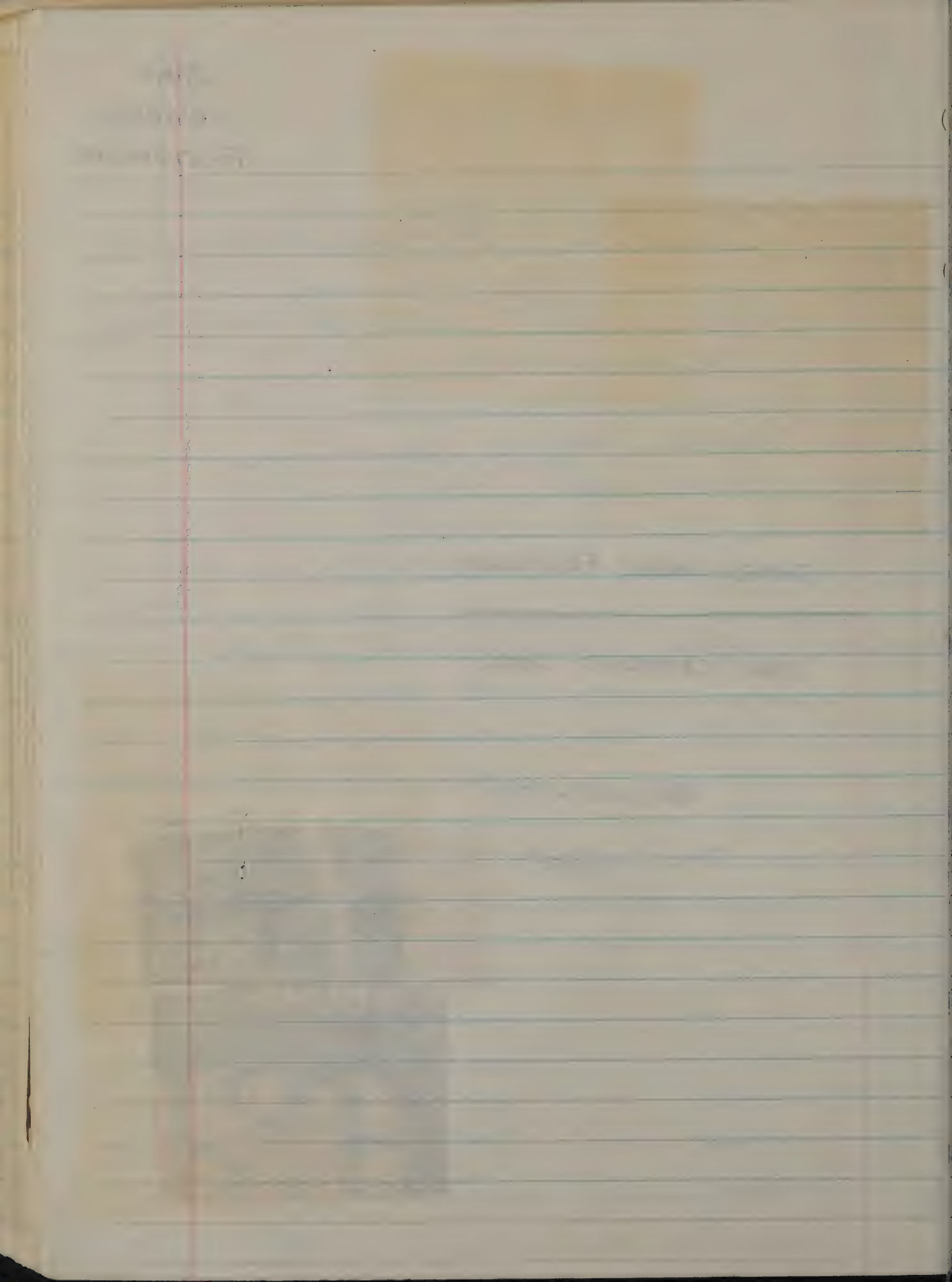
YODER

*Freiburger-Sorg*

This afternoon in St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Mary Catherine Sorg became the bride of James Warren Freiburger. Parents of the couple, all of Yoder, are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Sorg, and Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Freiburger. Mrs. Michael Hunter was the matron of honor and Sharon Waikowski, Nancy Hellmann, Rita Freiburger and Mrs. Richard Bredemeyer were bridesmaids. Eugene Freiburger stood as best man and Steve Mallery and Robert Freiburger were groomsmen. Tom Sorg and Tony Sorg were ushers. The newlyweds are greeting wedding guests this evening at Quixote Hills Reception Hall before departing for a honeymoon in Hawaii.





JULIAN  
J.  
FREIBURGER

**Julian J. Frieburger**

SAT 9-15-1979

Julian J. Frieburger, 85, formerly of Fort Wayne, sales manager for Dahm Brothers Inc. roofing and sheet metal before retiring and moving to Florida in 1959, died Friday in St. Petersburg.

A native of Hessen Cassel, he was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, St. Petersburg, and belonged to St. Patrick's Church when in Fort Wayne. His wife, Eleanor, died three years ago.

Surviving are two sons, James, Clinton, Md., and Thomas, St. Petersburg; two daughters, Dorothy Pippenger, Kendallville, and Eleanor Tarr, Largo, Fla.; and a sister, Margaret Mills, Portland, Ore.

Services and burial will be in St. Petersburg, with arrangements by Brett Funeral Home.

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**Freiburger-Ayelle**

3-1-1986

Caroline Rita Freiburger, of Fort Wayne, and Balkeghen Bezu Ayelle, of Harrer, Ethiopia, will be married April 27 at Saint Vincent De Paul Catholic Church. Their parents are Kenneth and Margaret Freiburger, of Fort Wayne, and Bezu and Almaz Ayelle, of Ethiopia.

The bride-elect attended Bishop Dwenger High School and Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne. She is employed by the U.S. government.

Her fiancé attended high school and college in Adis-Ababa, Ethiopia, and Indiana-Purdue, Fort Wayne. He is employed by Eagle Picher Plastics Division, Grabill.

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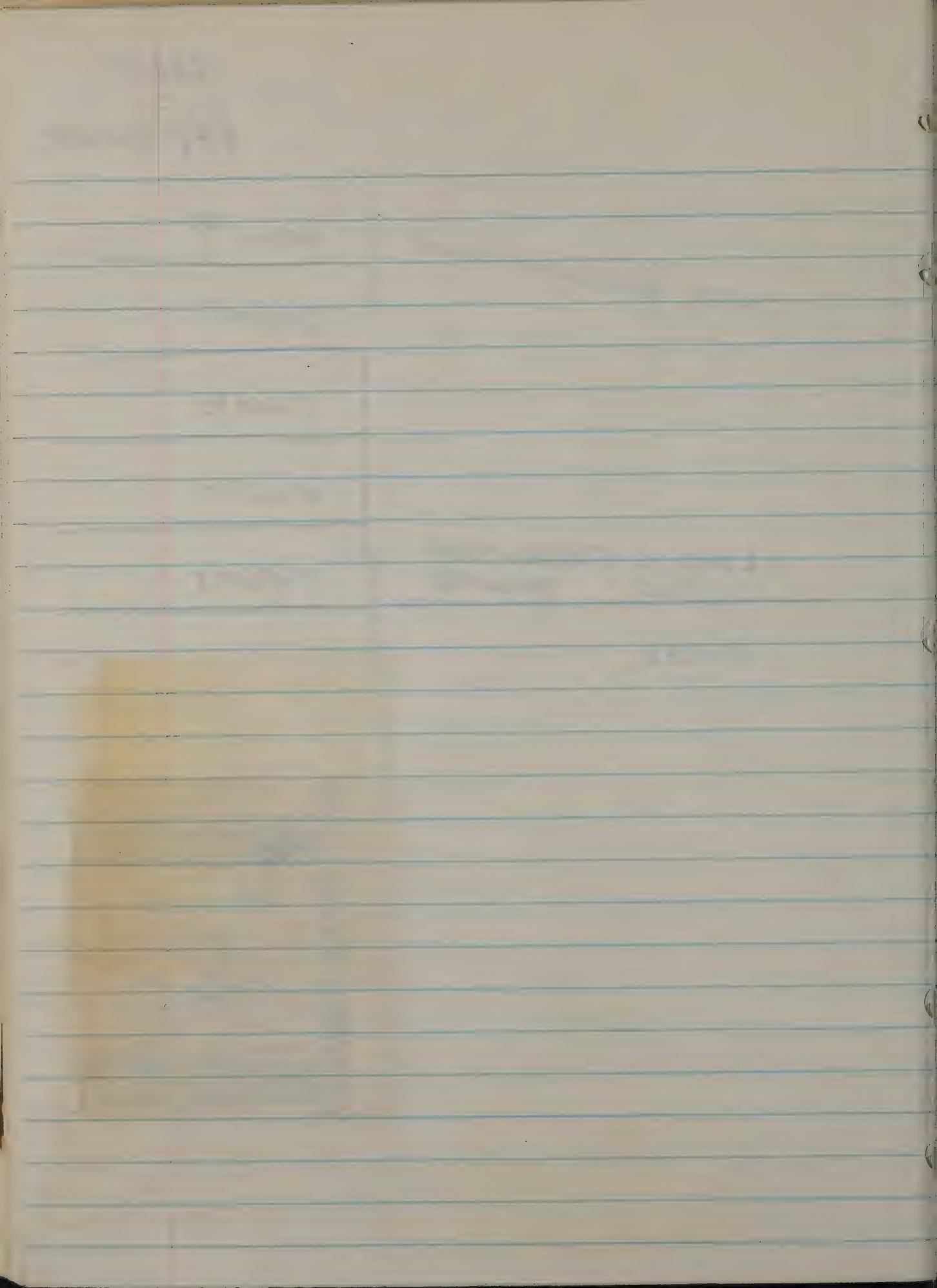
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SUN 7-14-1985

**LOUIS C. FREIBURGER, 75,** died at 3:10 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, Mr. Freiburger retired in 1974 after five years with General Electric Co. He also worked for Wayne Knitting Mills.; Surviving are his wife, Hazel, five sons, Louis Jr., Joseph, Edward, William and Norbert, all of Fort Wayne; a sister, Geraldine Didion, of Fort Wayne; and 17 grandchildren. Services at 9:40 a.m. Monday in C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., and 10 a.m. in Precious Blood Catholic Church, 1515 Barthold St. Calling from 7 to 9 p.m. today in the funeral home, with a rosary recited at 7:30 p.m. Burial in Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to the church.





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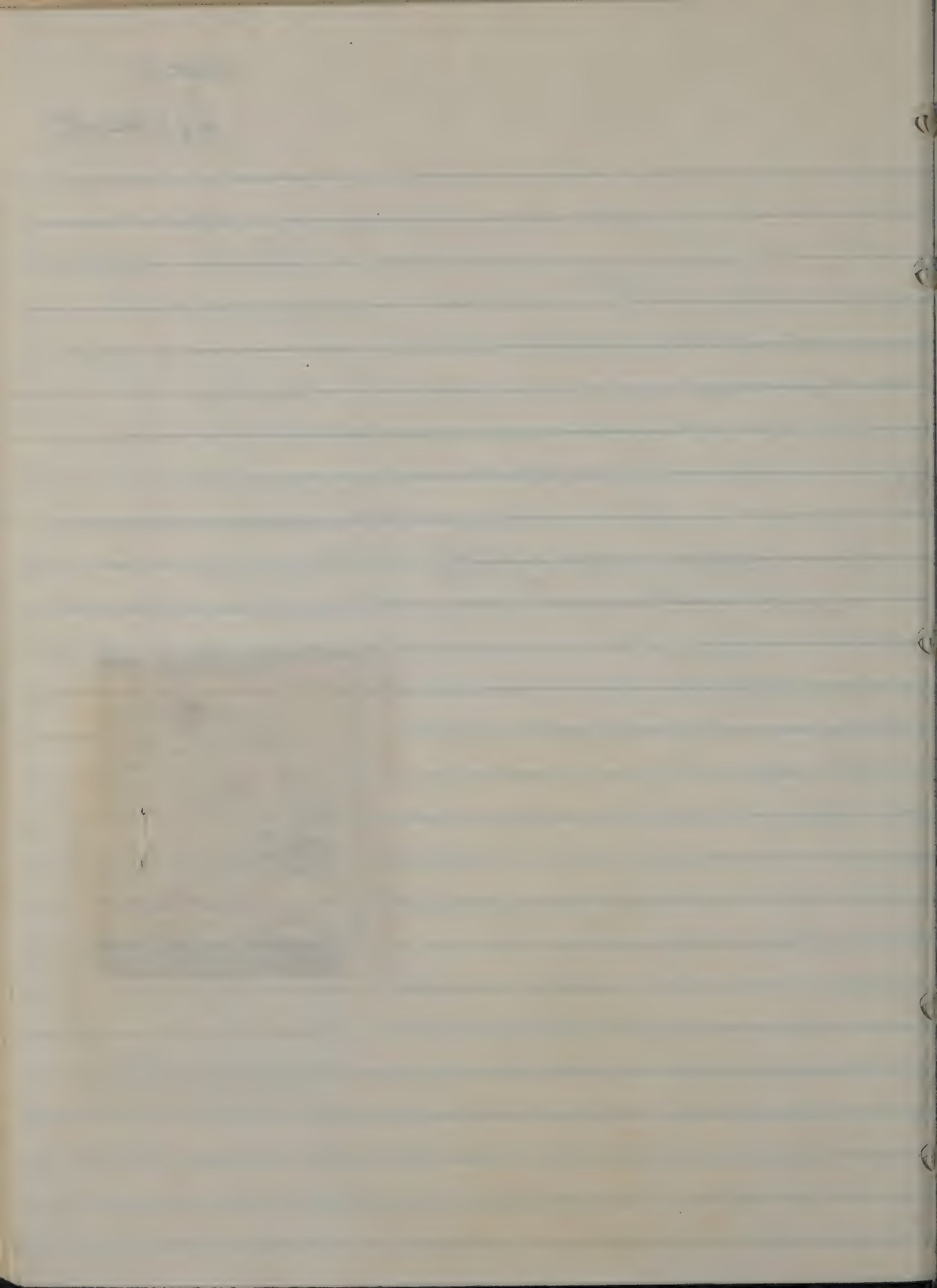
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#### Freiburger-Quatman

Nancy J. Freiburger, of Yoder, and Keith A. Quatman, of Ossian, are planning a wedding Sept. 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bluffton. Their parents are Quentin and Rosemary Freiburger, of Yoder, and the late Phyllip and Catherine Quatman.

The bride-elect was graduated from Wayne High School and Ravenscroft Beauty College. She is employed by Fort Wayne Wire Die Inc.

Her fiance was graduated from Lima Central Catholic High School and ITT Technical Institute. He is employed by ITT Technical Institute.



ROBERT

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THUR 7-19-1979

## Stellhorn Hardware's Robert Freiburger Dies

Robert A. Freiburger, 66, who owned and operated the Stellhorn Hardware Co. on Fairfield Avenue before retiring, died at 6 a.m. today at his home, 4414 Buell Drive.

A lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, he was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and its Holy Name Society.

Surviving are his wife, Marcella; three sons, Thomas E., Fort Wayne, David J. of Carmel, and James R., Lansing, Mich.; a daughter, Janice Hereld, Petaluma, Calif.; and a sister, Joan Adang, Fort Wayne.

Calling at Mungovan & Sons South Chapel will be 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be there at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.



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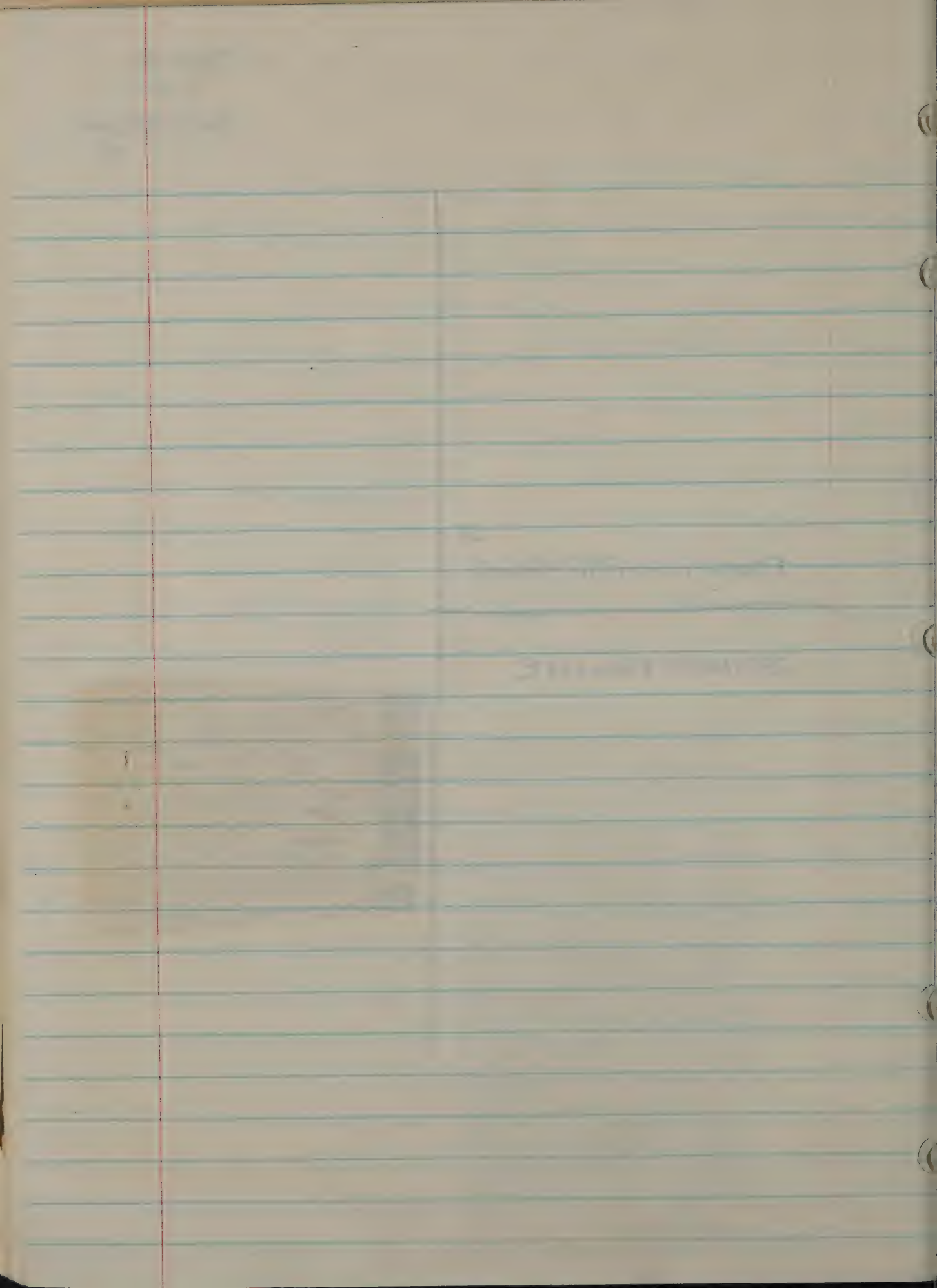
BETHANY S. FAULKNER

**Faulkner-Freiburger**

Bethany S. Faulkner, 6142 Chaddsford Drive, and Thomas A. Freiburger Jr., Ossian, are planning a 3:30 p.m. May 15 wedding at St. Aloysius Church in Yoder. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Faulkner, 6142 Chaddsford, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Freiburger Sr., Ossian.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Wayne High School, works at Kitch Loans.

Her fiance, also a Wayne graduate, is employed by Tuthill Corp.



THOMAS  
A  
FREIBURGER

**Freiburger-Faulkner**

SUN 5-10-1952

Bethany S. Faulkner, Fort Wayne, and Thomas A. Freiburger Jr., Ossian, were married at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in St. Aloysius Catholic Church. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freiburger Sr.

Leslie Wible of Fort Wayne and Tim Gephart of Ossian attended the couple. The bride is employed by Kitch Co. The groom is employed by Tuthill Corp. The newlyweds will live in Fort Wayne.





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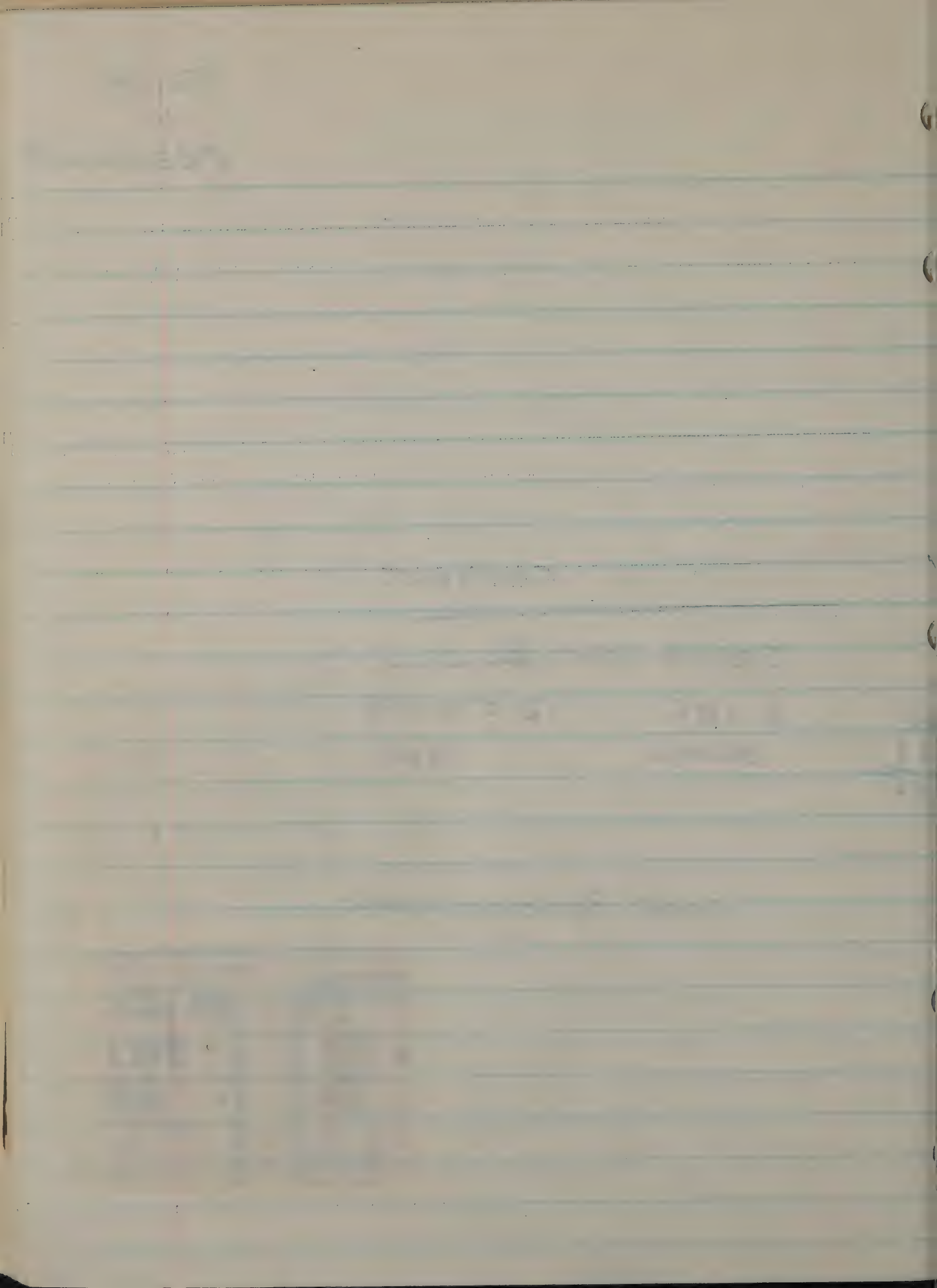
WED 5-31-1978

Mrs. Stella Mae Freiburger, 83, of 2340 Juliette Ave., a native of Allen County who resided in Lafayette until five years ago, died at 1:25 p.m. Tuesday at her residence.

Surviving is a sister, Mrs. Priscilla Strack, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 9:40 a.m. Thursday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Aloysius Church Cemetery near Yoder.

Calling is after 2 p.m. today.



WILLIAM  
H.  
FREIBURGER

KEITH W.

MARK H.

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WILLIAM H. FREIBURGER

LEONA G. WELLER

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WED 2-23-83

**Leona G. Freiburger**, 62, a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, died Tuesday in her residence.

Mrs. Freiburger, born in Yoder, lived in Fort Wayne most of her life.

Surviving are her husband, William H., two sons, Keith W. and Mark H., and a daughter, Sharon Freiburger, all of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Bernard Weller of New Haven and Larry Weller of Yucaipa, Calif.; and five sisters, Marie Frecker of New Haven, Kay Graf of Los Angeles, Agnes Gauthier of Costa Mesa, Calif., Sister Rosalie Marie of Sisters of Providence, Fort Wayne, and Sister Marcellita of the Franciscan Sisters, Mundelein, Ill.

Services are 11:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Peter's Church, with burial in Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements are by Tom Mungovan Funeral Home. There are no calling hours.



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VELMA  
FREIBURGER

City Deaths

Nov 11-14-1974

**Velma Freiburger**, 72, of Crooked Lake, near Angola, died Wednesday in her home.

Mrs. Freiburger, born in Fort Wayne, moved to Steuben County five years ago.

She was a member of St Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola.

Surviving are her husband, Walter C.; three daughters, Beverly Schlup of Angola, Mary Ann Nelson and Karen Griffin, both of Fort Wayne; and four sisters, Luella Heinfeld and Joan Grigsby, both of Columbia City, Hilda Feaster and Vivian Schneider, both of Fort Wayne. A son, Walter of Fort Wayne, died in a traffic accident on Nov. 2, 1974.

Calling at Mungovan & Sons Memorial Chapel is from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Services are there at 9:30 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial is in Greenlawn Memorial Park.



## Veronica M. Freiburger

Mrs. Veronica M. Freiburger, 83, of R. R. 1, Yoder, a lifelong resident of Allen County who was a member of St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Yoder, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital.

Mrs. Freiburger was also a member of the church's Rosary Society.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. George Schuller, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Raymond Gordon and Mrs. Myrtle Krouse, both of Payne, O., five sons, Norman and Myron, Fort Wayne; Phillip, Quentin and Edgar, all of Yoder; two sisters, Miss Mildred Harber, Fort Wayne, and Sr. M. Celeste, South Bend, and two brothers, Aloysius and Clarence Harber, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Elzey-Dickey-Haggard Home for Funerals in Waynedale and 10 a.m. in St. Aloysius Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Calling will be after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

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# Frank Freimann left urban park as special legacy

In the last decade Freimann Square has become the focal point of downtown Fort Wayne. Located in the block defined by the northeast corner of Main and Clinton Streets, Freimann Square has become a favorite gathering spot for lunchtime breaks, weekend crowds, and annual festivals in the heart of the city.

Since its opening on September 27, 1973, Freimann Square has been the site where the Park Department has hosted or sponsored a great variety of activities that have catered especially to the notion of keeping Fort Wayne's center alive and active as a place of recreation. From such Bicentennial programs as "People in the Park" and "Friday in Freimann" (with performers like the Charles Allen Dancers and the Fox Trots, or the dramatic production of Spoonriver Anthology) to the great annual swirl of Germanfest or the Three Rivers Festival events, Freimann Square has fulfilled the wishes of its namesake, Frank Freimann.

When Frank Freimann died on March 31, 1968, his will revealed what many of his friends already knew — his great love for Fort Wayne and his dream of a downtown park for the city. The Frank Freimann Charitable Trust paid the development costs of approximately \$750,000 for Freimann Square. But there are few today who recall this man whom Mayor Harold Zeis called "one of the city's great industrial leaders," and whose reputation in the world of electronic and acoustical innovation was international.

Freimann was born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1905. He came to the U.S. with his parents at the age of nine, and by age 12 he was actively pursuing his interests in wireless telegraphy. By the time he was



Photo: Courtesy of Magnavox Co.  
**Frank Freimann:**  
industrial leader



**Michael  
Hawfield**

CITYSCAPES

17 he was a member of the engineering staff of the Zenith Radio Co., and later he was chief engineer of the Lyradion Radio Manufacturing Co. in Mishawaka, near South Bend.

Freimann's first contact with Fort Wayne came in 1924 when he worked on the contract with the Quimby Theater to establish a radio station in the city. Known as WDBV, it was the first commercial radio station in Fort Wayne.

Freimann returned to Chicago for a time, and even worked on South Pacific steamers as a wireless operator in 1929. Having formed the Electro Acoustic Products Co. after returning again to Chicago, Freimann became affiliated with the Magnavox Co. on the eve of its move to Fort Wayne in 1930. By 1938 Freimann's company merged with Magnavox, and he returned to Fort Wayne as vice president of the new corporation. By 1942 Freimann was made executive vice president, and in 1950 he became president and chief executive officer of Magnavox, a position he held for the next 18 years.

During those years between 1950 and 1968 Freimann was an active supporter of civic life and the arts. An accomplished musician, he participated in many music societies, and at one time was honorary conductor of the Fort Wayne Symphony Orchestra, the predecessor of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic.

It was appropriate, then, that the urban park founded in his name was developed in the area next to the site of the Performing Arts Center, which was also erected in 1973.

The entire two blocks south of Main Street, between Lafayette and Clinton, which today holds the new Museum of Art, the Performing Arts Center and Freimann Square, is the area where the town of Fort Wayne was born. Here, along what today is the parking lot behind these facilities, once ran Columbia street. This portion of Columbia itself marked the juncture of the Wayne Trace, the old military track from Fort Washington (Cincinnati, Ohio), and the beginning of the ancient portage trail that eventually linked the St. Mary's River to the Wabash and the Mississippi beyond.

The last two American forts



Photo: News-Sentinel files

**Freimann Square is a popular summertime scene for lunches and entertainment.**

erected here in order to control this crucial cross roads and the nearby rivers were built where the present-day Number One Fire Station stands, east of Lafayette. To the west of this site, in the area of the fine arts complexes and Freimann Square, were erected the loghouses of the first traders, sutlers, and government agents. The "Council House," a two-story government building, was the largest (built in 1804).

After the soldiers abandoned the fort in 1819, the town began to take shape in the area of the "Council House." A new trader, Alexander Ewing, made the old Sittenfield log home the first hotel, known as the "Washington House" (at the corner of Barr and Columbia), and it was here in 1823 that the first government land sale took place (John Barr and John McCorkle bought most of the area). Here, too, Allen County was created and, later, Fort Wayne was organized as a town. In 1820 the first Post Office was established in another log building along this track. In the next few decades this neighborhood would see the first printing press, the first bath house, and the first theater.

In the next decade during the 1830s, the great Wabash and Erie Canal was opened to Fort Wayne, running just north of Columbia Street, where today's elevated tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railroad stand. It was, in fact, the coming of the canal that gave the street its bustling, sometimes racy, character for the next 120 years. It also gave it its name, for Dana Columbia was one of the most respected canal boat captains to ply the waterway in its first days, and it only seemed proper to name in his honor the street where most of the canal landings were located.

Because of the canal and later the railroad that took its place, Columbia Street became the principal east-west thoroughfare in Fort Wayne, despite the planners' attempts to

make Main Street the central route. Albeit the principal street, it was in 1844 often described as being knee deep in mud. Even a decade later in 1854 when the first passenger train arrived in Fort Wayne, Columbia Street was all but impassable. Passengers arrived at dusk, one rider remembered and "the march up Columbia Street was one of continual tramp in mud and water. True, in honor of the occasion, our pathway was lighted by the illuminated windows of the stores and shops, but this only opened to view the slush through which we had been wading." Not until the 1870s was Columbia Street paved.

For the determined passengers the end of this miserable trek up Columbia was the best known of the Fort Wayne public houses, the Colerick Hall. It was located in today's Freimann Square, just west of the Performing Arts Center. Here, the travellers "were bade welcome, and when our eyes fell upon the large tables filled with the most sumptuous of viands, we forgot the difficulties encountered in our tramp from the depot."

The Colerick Hall, or more properly the Colerick Opera House, was the first theater in Fort Wayne. While visitors kept their rooms upstairs, the stage downstairs boasted over the years the performances of Buffalo Bill, Laura Keen, Edwin Booth, and Lillie Langtree. As a theatre, however, it had its problems. One critic, after referring to it as a "shanty," complained that "a lady must have a neck as long as a giraffe, and as slender too, in order even to see the stage."

Besides theater, however, hotels like the Colerick were also important community centers for the large public gatherings. Soon after the outbreak of the Civil War, for example, a large gathering of citizens met at the Colerick to proclaim their loyalty to the Union. John W. Dawson, editor of the Fort Wayne Times



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These two structures had especially long lives, being used until they were razed during the urban redevelopment projects of East Main Street in 1968. The Colerick was still a hotel in 920, though in its last days it was a badly ruined warehouse. The Hedekin, in the end called the Lome Hotel, was still in use as a residence in 967.

Throughout the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries the Columbia Street region was a center of commercial activity. Street cars were the principal traffic in the middle of the road, and the buildings were jammed together housing let shops, feed stores, bicycle shops, laundries, theatres, barber shops, blacksmithies, photographic studios, saloons by the handful, and

much more. In more recent years, after World War II, East Columbia deteriorated, becoming the scene of parking lots, abandoned shops, warehouses, and a few small, sometimes rowdy, taverns.

The rich historical background of Columbia Street was first preserved in the conservation project that created "The Landing," at the end of West Columbia. Today, this is the only physical remnant of Columbia Street as it appeared a century ago in the 1880s.

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Because the location of the monument was at such a distance from the center of town, the statue remained controversial for more than half a century until 1973 when it was moved to Freimann Square.

AT THE EMBASSY  
FRIDAY JAN 27, 8 P M

Michael Hawfield is executive director of the Historical Museum, 302 E. Berry St.



Anthony Wayne statue at its Hayden Park location near the old Harmar School.

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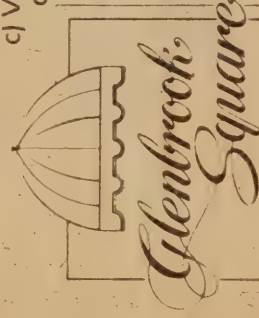


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M. HELEN JOHANNA PALMER.

ALBERT  
J.  
FREISTROFFER

MOTHER A.M. FREISTROFFER.

BROTHER JAMES R.

SISTER MRS JAMES BOBILYA.

487 OBIT

ALBER J. FREISTROFFER  
1913 2-28-1961

FT.W

MARY

DONALD

JAMES

MARY LOU

CAROL ANNE



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WED 3-1-1961

ALBERT  
J.  
FREISTRÖFFER

ALBERT J. FREISTRÖFFER ✓

A. J. F. \_\_\_\_\_ 48. PHOENIX ARIZ A RES OF  
FTW UNTIL 1956 DIED TUES AT A PHOENIX HOSP  
HE WAS THE BROTHER OF MRS JAMES BORILYA  
3005 FARNSWORTH DRIVE.

BORN IN FTW MR FR \_\_\_\_\_ WORKED FOR  
ESKAY DAIRY UNTIL MOVING TO PHOENIX WHERE  
HE SERVED AS A BOOKKEEPER

ALSO SURVIVING ARE HIS WIFE MARY 2  
SONS DONALD AND JAMES BOTH AT HOME 2 DAU  
MARY LOU AND CAROL ANNE BOTH AT HOME  
HIS MOTHER MRS A.M FREISTRÖFFER PHOENIX  
AND A BROTHER JAMES R. LONG BEACH CA  
SERVICED FRI IN PHOENIX - BURIAL IN  
PHOENIX.

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FTW FG.  
TUES 10-23-1973

HELEN  
JOHANNA  
PALMER

JOHANNA FREISTROFFER 20

SERV FOR JOHANNA (NELLIE) FREIS\_\_\_\_\_

87. A RESIDENT OF ST ANNE HOME WILL BE  
AT 9:30 AM WEDNESDAY IN TOM MUNGOWAN  
F.H. AND 10 AM ST. MARY'S C.C.

SHE DIED YESTERDAY IN PARKVIEW MEM  
HOSP.

A LIFELONG RESD OF FTW SHE IS  
SURVIVED BY A DAUG. MRS CLETUS BOBILYA  
FTW A SON JAMES CARIS BAD CAL.  
A SIST <sup>MRS</sup> LAWRENCE PARROTT FTW  
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ALBERT  
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ALBERT FREISTROFFER 19

FUNERAL SER W<sup>ILL</sup> B<sup>E</sup> HELD FOR ALBERT F  
64. OF 2609 JOHN ST. WHO DIED AT 5 AM. FRI  
AT THE SACRED HEART HOME IN AVILLA. BORN IN  
FT.W. HE WAS IN THE REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
BUSINESS PRIOR TO HIS ILLNESS 4 Y AGO - HE  
WAS A MEM OF ST. PETER'S C.C. AND H.N. Soc.  
SURVIVING ARE THE WIFE NELLIE TWO DAUG.  
MRS MARY MARGARET REBMAN AND MRS  
CELESTE BOBILYA FTW 2 SONS JAMES  
AND JEROME FT.W 4 SISTERS, MRS  
CHARLOTTE OBERGFELL, MRS IRMA GIRARDOT  
MRS CATHERINE MCGRATH AND ALMA ALL OF  
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ARTHUR, DAYTON O, RAY FT.W AND 9 G.C.  
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A. MAE FREISTRÖFFER

SERV — FOR MRS A MAE FREISTRÖFFER 84  
WILL BE AT 830 SAT IN MUNGOUANS & S  
LAKE SIDE CHAP. AND 10 AM IN CATH'D'L  
SHE DIED LATE WEDNESDAY IN ST JOE HOSP.  
WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT 1 WEEK.

MRS FREIS — DAUGHTER OF THE LATE  
MR & MRS CHARLES CENTLIVRE IS SURVIVED BY  
TWO BROTHERS HERMAN G AND AUSTIN J  
CENTLIVRE FTW AND A SIST MRS RALPH POPP  
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IN CENTLIVRE FILE

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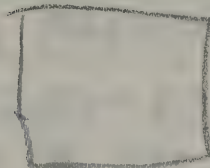
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CHARLES  
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### FUNERAL FRIDAY

FUNERAL SER. FOR CHARLES S. FREISTROFFER, 65,  
ABOVE DP 1919 CRESENT AVE WHO DIED MONDAY  
AT ST JOE HOSP. WILL BE FRIDAY AT 8<sup>30</sup> AT  
THE GETZ & CAHILL F H AND AT 9 AT THE  
CATH'S'L BURIAL IN CATH CEM

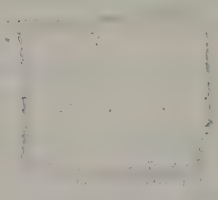
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SERVICES FRIDAY 15

SERVICES FOR MRS A. MAE FREISTROFFER 77,  
OF 1019 CRESCENT AVE WILL BE 8 30 AM FRI  
FROM MUNGDAVANS 9 AM IN CATHEDRAL

MRS F DIED YES AT HER RES.  
FELL AN ILL OF 1 MO.

SHE IS WIDOW OF CHARLES S. FREISTROFFER  
AND HER PARENTS THE LATE IGNATIUS AND  
MARY K. FREIBURGER PIONEER FTM RES-  
FOUNDED AND OPERATED THE CENTRAL GROCERY,  
SHE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE I. FREIBURGER C.  
AND MEM OF CATHEDRAL

SUR. 2 SONS HENRY D + RICHARD I.  
BOTH OF FTM 2 DAD MRS RITA GARRETT FTM  
MRS HELED GILLERON LOGANSPOUT AN AUNT  
MRS ROSE MICHEL 19 G C 2 G G C,  
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CHARLES  
FREISTROFFER

F. CHARLES S.

M. A. MAE FREIBURGER.

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FT. W N.S

CHARLES  
FREISTROFFER

THURS 3-9-1961

18-STORY FALL KILLS FORMER  
RESIDENT HERE

1913  
A FORMER FTW MAN CHARLES FREISTROFFER  
(41) PLUNGED TO HIS DEATH FROM THE 18TH FLOOR OF  
A CHICAGO HOTEL WED. ACCORDING TO POLICE THERE  
FREISTROFFER WHO WALKED AWAY FROM THE  
KANKAKEE STATE MENTAL HOSPITAL EARLIER  
IN THE DAY CHECKED INTO THE HOTEL AND 20  
MIN LATER FELL TO HIS DEATH

POLICE INVESTIGATORS INDICATED FOOTPRINTS  
IN THE SNOW ON A LEDGE SHOWED FREISTROFFER  
BACKED OUT OF THE WINDOW. A INQUEST IS  
SCHEDULED IN CHICAGO THIS MORNING.

FREI\_\_\_\_\_ HAD A PASS PERMITTING HIM  
THE FREEDOM OF THE HOSPITAL GROUNDS

A. FT. W NATIVE AND A FORMER RESIDED  
AT 1819 CRESENT AVE MR. FREI\_\_\_\_\_ LEFT  
THE CITY OVER 20 Y AGO HE WAS A CHICAGO  
BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

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SURVIVORS INCLUDE HIS WIFE AND 4 DAUG  
HIS MOTHER 2 BRO AND 2 SIST. ALL OF  
FT. W.

THE FUNERAL WILL BE SATURDAY AT 8.30  
FROM HUNGUANS AND AT 9.00 FROM  
CATHEDRAL - 1 C.

BURIAL IN CATH CEM.

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10/10/1911

Dear Mr. [illegible]

I have received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am sorry to hear that you are

unwell. I hope you will soon be

able to return to your work.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours faithfully,

[illegible signature]

[illegible name]

[illegible address]

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CHARLOTTE  
K  
FREISTROFFER

LEO J. OBERFELL

5-9-1887

2-9-1961

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CHARLOTTE K FREISTROFFER

1981

1-6-1975

MAR 6-21-1911

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F. SIMON J.

M. MARY T. METTLER



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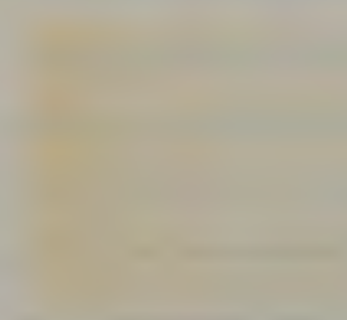
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F ALFRED BROOKE  
M. GERALDINE

FRANK LLOYD BROOKE II

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DONNA MARIE FREISTROFFER

MAR 6-15-1985

FT.W

CATHEDRAL

**BROOKE-FREISTROFFER** — Donna Marie Freistroffer, of 1009 Crescent Ave., and Frank Lloyd Brooke II, of 2525 South Wayne Ave., were married June 15 in Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Their parents are Irene Freistroffer, of 1009 Crescent Ave., and the late Henry Freistroffer Sr.; and Alfred and Geraldine Brooke, of 4431 Marquette Drive. The bride is employed by Henry's. The groom is employed by Jim Krick Advertising Group. The newlyweds will live in Fort Wayne.

SUN 6-23-1985

F. HENRY FREISTROFFER  
M. IRENE



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FREISTROFFER

FATHER: FRANK JOHN GETTY  
MOTHER: MARY ELIZABETH ALTER

CLEMENT GREGORY GETTY  
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DOROTHY FREISTROFFER

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FATHER: JOHN FREISTROFFER  
MOTHER: GERTRUDE MAKE

DOROTHY GETTY

WARD HALL

LILLIAN MARIE

PAUL B. SHATTUCK

VIRGILIA GERTRUDE

WALTER P. NOLL

MARY PATRICIA

WILLARD J. HUGES

RUTH CLARA

BERNARD L. WHITE

ROSE MARIE

RONALD H. SMITH

IRMA ELIZABETH

DONALD A. VANDERBUSH

RITA CATHERINE

NED E. SLATER

GERALDINE FRANCES

JOHN A. ROBB.

CLEMENT ROBERT GETTY

DIANE J. STOUT

SUSAN VIRGINIA

KENNETH W. SACHEN

JEAN MARIE

GEORGE RICHARD WEEKS

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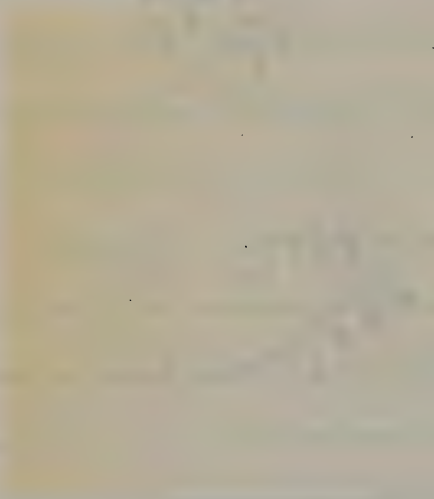
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HENRY FREISTROFFER  
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201 4-21-1979  
Henry Freistroffer,  
Tavern Owner Dies

Henry's Tavern owner Henry Freistroffer, 60, of 1009 Crescent Ave., died at 10:40 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 27.

Mr. Freistroffer operated the restaurant and tavern at Main and Fulton streets since 1958.

Arrangements will be by D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

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FOR FAMILY HISTORY





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FREISTROFFER HENRY FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE  
HELD TUESDAY MORNING AT 8.30 AT THE RES <sup>1917</sup> COLUMBIA  
AND AT 9 AT THE CATHEDRAL BURIAL IN C.CEM.

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THURSDAY FEB 16-1933

MRS HENRY FREISTRUFFER 1217 COLUMBIA

BORN IN CANTON OHIO

DAUGHTER OF MRS VICTOR KLAUSEN

HER HUSBAND AND SON CHARLES S. FREISTRUFFER

OPERATED A BLACK SMITH SHOP ON HARRISON ST

DAUGHTER IN LAW - AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN

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F. CHARLES S.  
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SISTERS - HELEN GILLERON

RITA GARRETT FT.W

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SUN 4-22-1979  
**Henry Freistroffer  
succumbs at age 60**

Henry Freistroffer, owner of Henry's Tavern, died at 10:40 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient since March 27.

Mr. Freistroffer, 60, of 1009 Crescent Ave. had operated the restaurant and tavern at 536 W. Main St. since 1958.

Surviving are his wife, Irene; four daughters, Donna and Rosanne Freistroffer, Laura Sweigert and Mary Keefer, all of Fort Wayne; four sons, Henry Jr., Thomas, John and Joseph, all of Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Helen Gillieron, Indianapolis, and Rita Garrett, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday and 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. A rosary service will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

JOHN FT.W  
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JOSEPH FT.W

DONNA FT.W

ROSANNE FT.W



FT. W. N.S.

JACOB

FREISTROFFER.

MON 3-24-1930

FREISTROFFER

JACOB FREISTROFFER DIED TODAY AT AVILLA  
THE BODY WAS BROUGHT TO ANKENBRUCK'S  
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JEROME FREISTROFFER





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BROTHER RAYMOND  
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J.  
FREISTROFFER

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M. MARY T. METTLER

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JEROME J. FREISTROFFER

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F.W.J.G.

JEAN  
DAVIS

TUES 8-7-82

MRS. JEAN FREISTROFFER ✓

FUNERAL SER — FOR MRS JEAN FREISTROFFER 67,  
WILL BE HELD 8:30 WED AT KLAHN F.H. AND  
9:00 AT ST. PAT'S C.C.

MRS FREI — DIED YESTERDAY AT  
LUTH HOSP WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT  
1 DAY.

SHE WAS A RES — OF ALLEN COUNTY HOME  
FOR TWO YEARS.

SURVIVING ARE A NEPHEW ROBERT REDDING  
IRVING TEX. AND A NIECE MRS J. R BRUCK FRW  
BURIAL IN CATH CEM.

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Received of the Treasurer of the  
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\$100.00 for the year 1897  
This receipt is valid for the year 1897  
and is not to be used for any other purpose  
The Treasurer of the Board of Education  
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JEROME J. FREISTROFFER 64 FORMER  
VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER HERE DIED  
YESTERDAY IN THE VETS ADMIN. HOSPITAL -  
INDIANAPOLIS AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS  
HE HAD BEEN A TEACHER IN THE MUNCIE  
SCHOOLS FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS

BORN IN FR. W. MR FREIS\_\_\_\_\_ FOR 47  
YEARS WAS CONNECTED WITH SCHOOLS IN THE  
AREA. HE WAS A VET OF WW I

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIFE JEAN AT HOME  
A BROTHER RAYMOND J. AND 3 SIST  
MRS CHARLOTTE AND MISS ALMA FREIS\_\_\_\_\_  
ALL OF FR. W. A FOURTH SIST MRS ERMA  
GIRARDOT SAN FRANCISCO CAL.

BODY TAKEN TO TOM MONGUHAN'S

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FREISTROFFER JEROME J.  
SERVICE 833 AT FUNERAL HOME 9 AM AT  
ST. MART'S - BURIAL CATH CEM.

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JOHN

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Speedway, 4215 S. Anthony Blvd. Robber armed with gun stole undetermined amount of cash. No arrest.

11:26 a.m. Sunday — Burglary in 600 block of Dawald Street, occurred at about 10:06 a.m. Burglar used force on rear door to enter resi-

bankruptcy Thursday claiming debts of \$35,594.73 and property of \$460.

Jerry Michael Dorsett, 2700 block of Abbott Street. Filed Chapter 7 bankruptcy Friday claiming debts of \$29,559.34 and property of \$30,275.

Notice is hereby given to all persons entitled to share in the final distribution of the Estate of Robert Conrad, Deceased, that John H. Casion, Personal Representative of said estate, has filed a report of final accounting and a petition to distribute the remaining assets of said estate to the persons believed entitled thereto. The report and petition will be acted upon by the Allen Superior Court on the 8th day of April, 1985, unless written objections are presented to the Court or on before that date.

Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 5th day of March, 1985.

Patricia Conrad  
Clerk, Allen Superior Court

J. Robert Arnold  
Attorney for Estate  
3-12

**NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT IN ESTATE**  
Estate No. E-82-115

In the Allen Superior Court of Allen County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given to all persons entitled to share in the final distribution of the Estate of Cynthia E. Welch, Deceased, that Howard C. Welch, Personal Representative of said estate, has filed a report of final accounting and a petition to distribute the remaining assets of said estate to the persons believed entitled thereto. The report and petition will be acted upon by the Allen Superior Court on the 8th day of April, 1985, unless written objections are presented to the Court or on before that date.

Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 8th day of March, 1985.

Patricia Conrad  
Clerk, Allen Superior Court

Beers, Maliers, Backs, Salin,  
and Lammore  
Attorney for Estate

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
Estate No. E-85-104

In the Allen Superior Court of Allen County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Majorie E. Van Lear was on the 25th day of February, 1985, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary E. Erickson, and authorized to administer said estate without court supervision.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 1st day of March, 1985.

Patricia Conrad  
Clerk, Allen Superior Court

Stanley L. Rosenblatt  
Attorney for Estate  
3/5-12

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Estate No. E-85-102

In the Allen Superior Court of Allen County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Howard H. Schlandroff was on the 22nd day of February, 1985, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert Kaiser, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 1st day of March, 1985.

Patricia Conrad



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24-12 OZ. CANS

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**PABST BLUE RIBBON**  
24-12 OZ. CANS

**OLD MILWAUKEE**  
24-12 OZ. CANS

**STROHS**  
24-12 OZ. CANS

**CANADIAN LTD**  
1.75 Liter

**JIM BEAM**  
1.75 Liter

**J&B RARE**  
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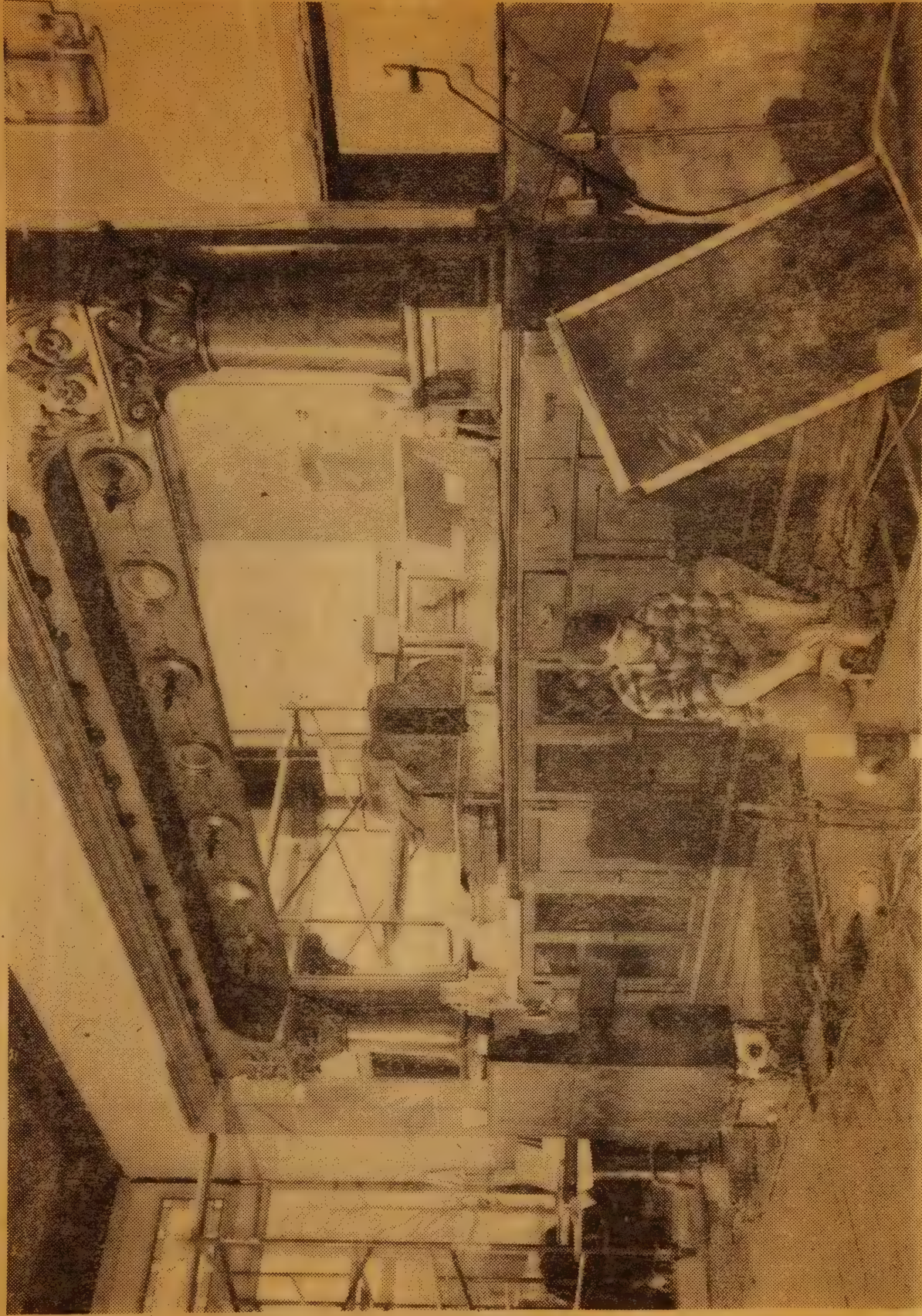


Photo: Carl Hartup/The News-Sentinel

Eric Smith repairs the subfloor under the bar area of Mother's Restaurant on The Landing.

3-12-1985

# Mother's to reopen arms soon

By KEVIN LEININGER  
Of The News-Sentinel

In about 10 weeks Mother's Restaurant on The Landing will reopen. And this time, its new manager vows, it'll be successful.

Local investor Pat Bruggeman, the man who is trying to develop the old International Harvester Co. truck assembly plant, has purchased Mother's with hopes of turning it into the kind of yuppie-filled restaurant-bar common to Chicago's Rush Street district.

Bruggeman has hired John Freistroffer, who also owns and manages Henry's bar and restaurant, 536 W. Main St., to run the new restaurant.

Although Mother's has had a past checkered with business failures, Freistroffer says he's confident of success.

"You've got to go into it with optimism. We're going to give the place a fresh new look," he said. "We want to get rid of the image of a dirty, grimy place. We want to turn over a new leaf, to attract successful

people down here."

Freistroffer has toured scores of big-city bars gathering ideas he hopes to incorporate into the restaurant, which he may end up calling "My Mother's." Decorations will include stained glass, a giant moose head and perhaps an electric train on elevated track.

More than \$200,000 in improvements will be made to the 135-year-old building. The new restaurant eventually may employ 50 people and seat about 200. The restaurant will feature sandwiches and will cater to lunchtime weekdays and evening clients on weekends. Live entertainment may be featured.

Freistroffer said Bruggeman asked him to manage the restaurant because of his success with Henry's and because his brother, Hank, helped found the Bandido's restaurant chain five years ago. Hank Freistroffer is helping plan the renovation of the restaurant, which began last week.

The building is in the city's historic pres-

ervation district, so renovation must conform with architectural guidelines that seek to maintain the structure's original appearance.

In July 1983, Dale Payne opened "The Bar" in the Mother's building, hoping to attract gays. He began proceedings to purchase the building from John Moss, who had operated Mother's for years before filing bankruptcy.

Moss, however, repossessed the building in March 1984, when Payne couldn't make payments, and reopened Mother's two months later. In June, Anthony Ficaró, who operates Ficaró's restaurant, 613 S. Harrison St., entered into a joint agreement with Moss to sell food in Mother's.

That arrangement lasted only a few months. Ficaró's went back to its original size, and Mother's closed.

Freistroffer, though, said he thinks the continuing rebirth of the downtown area and better food and service will combine to make Mother's a success.



✓ Oakridge Temple, 2808 Evans.  
 ✓ Union Baptist Church, 2200 Smith St.  
 ✓ Turner Chapel A.M.E. Church, 836 E. Jefferson St.  
 ✓ Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 2717 Gay St.  
 ✓ Youth Supersat Center, 601 Hayden St.  
 ✓ People That Love Center, Southwest Assembly, 7702 Smith Road.  
 ✓ Bloomingdale Social Services, 1515 Barthold.  
 ✓ People That Love Center, First Assembly of God, 3101 E. Coliseum Blvd.  
 ✓ People That Love Center, House of the Holy Spirit, 2101 Phenix.  
 ✓ People That Love Center, Evangel Assembly, 5927 E. State.  
**Residents of DeKalb, La-Grange, Noble, Steuben and**

■ 10:53 p.m. Saturday — Burglary in 3900 block of Bowser Avenue, occurred between 8 and 10:53 p.m. Saturday. Burglar entered residence through side window, stole \$1,040 in personal possessions including RCA 19-inch television, microwave oven, jewelry. No arrest.  
 ■ 1:41 a.m. Sunday — Burglary in 900 block of West Washington Boulevard. Burglar entered residence through front door, stole \$300 Panasonic 25-inch color television.  
 ■ 2:38 a.m. Sunday — Robbery-cutting occurred at unknown place. Robber armed with a razor cut victim's face, stole \$46. No arrest. Victim received lacerations to face and nose, treated at Lutheran Hospital.  
 ■ 5:20 a.m. Sunday — Robbery at

Fire Station.  
**Steuben County**  
 Ashley-Hudson — Hudson Fire Department, Hudson; Angola — Moose Lodge, 108 N. Martha St., or York Township Trustee's Office, County Road 600 East; Fremont — Old Fremont School Gym, 200 W. North St., or Fire Department, Circle Park Road; Orland — Orland Congregational Church; Pleasant Lake — Pleasant Lake Fire Department; Salem — Salem Fire Department.  
**Whitley County**  
 Churubusco — Boy Scout Lodge, Mulberry Street; Columbia City — Grace Lutheran Church, 601 W. Columbia Parkway; Larwill — Community Building; South Whitley — Whitley Hall, Front Street; Tri-Lakes — Lions Club, Colony Road.

dence, stole \$69 Sears belt sander, \$29 Sears drill, \$70 Sears variable speed drill, \$150 Skill wood lathe. No arrest.  
 ■ 11:57 p.m. Sunday — Shooting in 1900 block of Greentree Court. Victim shot in hand following an altercation. Arrested: Killian C. Ward, 38, 1900 block of Greentree Court. Charged with battery, held on \$5,000 bond.  
**Bankruptcy filings**  
 Bankruptcy can be filed under the following sections: Chapter 7 — Liquidation; Chapter 11 — Reorganization; Chapter 13 — Adjustments of debts for an individual with a regular income.  
 ■ Hager Lee Dixon and Mary Helen Dixon, Kendallville. Filed Chapter 7

1985.  
 Sherrill Wm. Cowin  
 Attorney for Estate  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 Estate No. E-85-108  
 In the Allen Superior Court of Allen County, Indiana.  
 Notice is hereby given that Fort Wayne National Bank was on the 26th day of February, 1985, appointed personal representative of the estate of Thomas B. State, deceased.  
 All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
 Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 28th day of February, 1985.  
 James Koday  
 Attorney for Estate  
 Barrett, Barrett, and McNaghy  
 3/5-12  
 Patricia Conrad  
 Clerk, Allen Superior Court

1985.  
 Craig R. Finlayson  
 Attorney for Estate  
 3/5-12  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 Estate No. E-85-109  
 In the Allen Superior Court of Allen County, Indiana.  
 Notice is hereby given that Donna M. Green was on the 26th day of February, 1985, appointed personal representative of the estate of Frank H. Emerick, deceased.  
 All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.  
 Dated at Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 1st day of March, 1985.  
 Michael L. Morrissey  
 Attorney for Estate  
 806 Lake Avenue  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46805  
 3/5-12  
 Patricia Conrad  
 Clerk, Allen Superior Court



# St. Patrick's Day

# SALE

## LIQUORS

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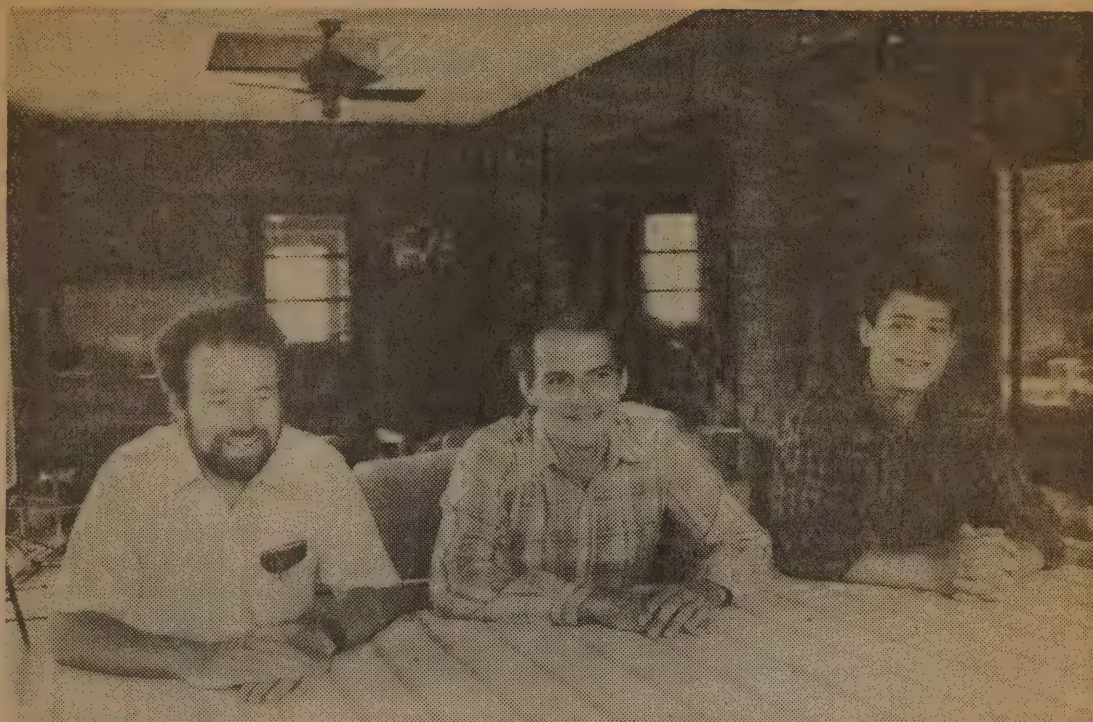


Photo: Argil Shock/The News-Sentinel

Charlie Hall, left, Hank Freistroffer, center, and brother John Freistroffer share similar professions and hobbies and the same house.

## 3 share a stately house none could afford alone

By KEVIN LEININGER  
Of The News-Sentinel

Separately, none of them would have the means — or the need — to live in their beautiful, 3,000-square-foot, 72-year-old house in Fort Wayne's stately West Central neighborhood.

But Charlie Hall and Hank and John Freistroffer, like thousands of other single Americans, have decided they'd rather share a house — and the expenses — than live alone.

Hank Freistroffer, 33, co-owner of Bandido's restaurants, is the sole owner of the trio's 1420 Swinney Court residence. His 26-year-old brother, John, is co-owner of Henry's restaurant on Main Street. And Charlie Hall, 43, is part-owner of Austin County Restaurant. But the three men have more than their professions in common. They all like sports — and each other.

"There's no way we could have planned to be so much alike," said Hall. Those similarities have made the four years they've been living together nearly fight-free.

"We don't really have any rules. We're all reasonable people," said Hall. "Maybe we do have some unwritten understandings. We don't date each other's women, anything in the refrigerator is fair game, and we don't play our stereo real loud when somebody is trying to sleep.

"But we don't keep score of who does what around here. That's what spoils it for a lot of roommates."

Although the house is big enough to offer each man plenty of privacy, privacy at the

Freistroffer-Hall house wouldn't be a problem anyway. Because of their jobs, the three men are seldom home at once.

"I don't think the three of us sat down for a meal together all year," said Hank. And they seldom socialize outside the home, either — but Hall said that's not important.

"I know I have a nucleus here. I know I could call home — and this is my home — and I could get help and moral support."

Although the three say no family-type roles have emerged, some trends have developed: Hall hires the weekly cleaning woman, Hank tends to the lawn and John shovels the snow in the winter. Each usually cooks and buys groceries for himself.

And the difference in their ages hasn't been a problem, either. Hank said it has actually strengthened their friendship by exposing them to people of different age groups who share their interests.

All three say they have no plans to change their living style. "I haven't put any time limit on it," Hall said. "It's working, and it's convenient."

"And we haven't stagnated like you get in some marriages," added Hank.

The Chicago office of the Bureau of the Census estimates that of the 289,453 households in Allen County, about 7,500 are occupied by non-relatives.

Hall thinks those figures indicate the traditional one-family households may be dwindling.

John Freistroffer may know why: "We did it for economic reasons at first. But now it's a preferred lifestyle."





JOHN  
FREISTOFFER

F SIMON  
M ELIZABETH

BROTHERS  
SIMON -  
HENRY -  
JACOB -  
SISTER MRS JOHN HERBER  
SAN FRANCISCO

HAD T.B.  
LIVED IN ARIZONA -  
WAS KILLED AFTER CASHING  
HIS PAY CHECK IN SALOON.

ALDOYSIDE F. FREISTOFFER  
B 3-9-1880 D 11-16-1907  
H. CASSEL

NUN

VIRGILIA  
1892  
CA.

FREISTOFFER

ROSA

FREISTOFFER  
8-20-1920

HAD T.B.  
LIVED OUT OF TOWN  
DIED ON TRAIN COMING  
HOME

DOROTHY  
2-2-1894

FREISTOFFER

CLEMENT GREGORY GETT  
8-6-1892 MARRIED 8-27-1917  
DISEASE

MARIE G.  
B 6-3-1896 2-22-1963

H 5-1965 CC N-165  
RALPH HEMINGER  
1900 D 5-7-1976  
RUSTON AL

CLARA A. FREISTOFFER  
7-23-1886

JOHN. FREISTOFFER  
11-20-1856 3-28-1929 H. CASSEL

BORN MT VERNON OHIO

GERTRUDE MAKE  
B 1862 D 1939

MARRIED 10-3-1883 ALLEN CO. IND.  
BK 15. PG 360

RICHARD L. WADE JR. CALIF.  
MARRIED 6-29-1911 BK 15. PG 360

ROBERT S. FREISTOFFER  
B 4-6-1899 6-3-1922  
CH 2-7 PVT. 150 FIELD ARTY 43  
H. CASSEL

DROWNED IN  
LAKE JAMES  
ABOUT 1921

PAUL FREISTOFFER  
B 6-9-1902

H 7-37  
MARIE - DICKMAN

GERMAINE FREISTOFFER  
B 11-20-1905

H 8-1949  
GARHART - ZOLK

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JOHN  
FREISTROFFER

BROTHERS

SIMON  
HENRY

JACOB SAN FRANCISCO

SISTER  
MRS JOHN HERBER.

F. SIMON

M ELIZABETH.

HAD T.B.  
LIVED OUT OF TOWN  
DIED IN TRAIN  
COMING HOME.

CALGARY,  
CANADA.

HAD T.B.  
LIVED IN ARIZONA  
WAS KILLED AFTER  
CASHING HIS PAY  
CHECK.

OBIT

JOHN FREISTROFFER

11-20-1856

3-28-1924

MT. VERNON, O.

H. CASSEL

GERTRUDE

HAKK

1862

3-24-1939

H. CASSEL

OBIT

MAR 10-3-1883

B15P360

DROWNED IN  
LAKE JAMES

BROTHER: HENRY HAKK

F JOHN HAKK

M. GERTRUDE NEIREITER.

ROSA  
1889

8-20-1920

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CLARA A.  
7-23-1886

RICHARD L. WADE JR.  
MAR 6-29-1911 B36P74

ALOYSIUS F.  
3-9-1889

11-16-1907

H. CASSEL

NON MARY

VIRGILIA  
1892

DOROTHY  
2-2-1894

CLEMENT G. GETTY  
8-6-1892 12-8-1974  
MAR 8-27-1912  
B37P17

MARIE G.  
6-8-1896 2-22-1968

HSPB

RALPH R. HEMINGER  
1900 5-7-1976 OBIT  
MAR 1-4-1901 ST. MARY'S

ROBERT  
4-6-1899 6-3-1922

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M.S. 15

PVT. 15. FIELD ARTY  
42 DIV.

PAUL J.  
6-9-1902

H7-37

MARIE B. DICKMAN  
MAR 9-15-1925  
ST MARY'S

GERMAINE  
11-20-1905

H8-P49

GARNART ZOCK





JOHN  
FREISTROFFER

THE FT. W. J. G.  
SATURDAY MARCH 29 1924

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4-1924

### FREISTROFFER

JOHN FREISTROFFER 68 DIED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AT 12:25 O'CLOCK AT THE ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL FOLLOWING AN OPERATION: HE HAD BEEN ILL FOR TWO MONTHS.

THE HOME IS AT 1422 SUMMIT ST. MR FREISTROFFER WAS BORN AT MT VERNON OHIO NOV 20 - 1856 AND HAD LIVED IN THIS CITY PRACTICALLY ALL HIS LIFE HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST MARYS CATH CH.

THE ST CHARLES BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AND THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY. SURVIVING ARE 5

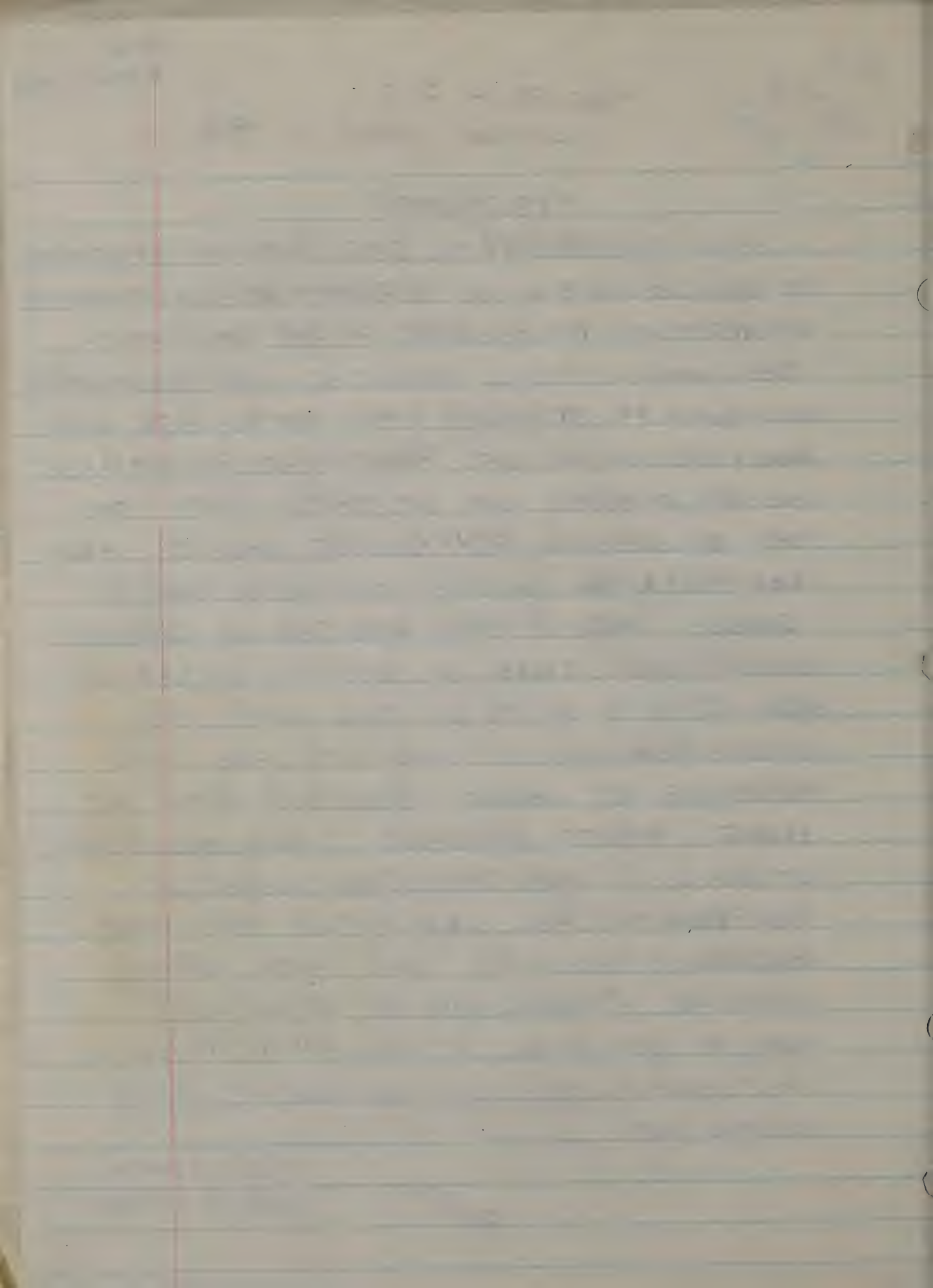
DAUG - MRS RICHARD WADETR. OF CALGARY ALBERTA CAN. SISTER M. VIRGILIA OF AVILLA MRS CLEM J. GETTY OF THIS CITY MRS RALPH HEMINGER OF THIS CITY AND MISS GERMAINE AT HOME ONE SAM PAUL AT HOME; THREE BROTHERS SIMON AND HENRY OF THIS CITY AND JACOB FREISTROFFER OF SAN FRANCISCO CAL. ONE SISTER MRS JOHN HERBER OF THIS CITY AND EIGHT GRAND CHILDREN FUNERAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY MORN AT THE HOME AT 8:30 AM AT 9 O'CLOCK AT ST MARY'S CATH CH BURIAL AT HESSE CASTEE CEM

DIED 3-28-1924

BUR 4-2-1924

FEB 1979





TYPED  
4-1983

FT. W. J. G.  
SAT 3-25-1939

GERTRUDE  
FREISTROFFER

### FREISTROFFER

FUNERAL SER FOR MRS. GERTRUDE F \_\_\_\_\_  
76, WHO DIED OF PNEUMONIA FRI. MORN. AT HER  
HOME AT 1422 SUMMIT ST FOLLOWING A 4 DAY  
ILLNESS WILL BE HELD MONDAY MORNING AT 8<sup>30</sup>  
AT THE RES AND 9<sup>00</sup> AT ST MARY'S C. C.  
BURIAL IN C. CEM.

THE DECEASED WAS A MEMBER OF ST M. CC  
AND THE ROSARY, ALTAR & MISSION SOCIETIES,  
AND CATHOLIC BOUVELENT LEAGUE OF INDIANA  
SURVIVORS INCLUDE A SON PAUL OF THIS CITY  
5 DAUG. SISTER MARY VIRGILIA OF AVILA,  
MRS RICHARD WADE OF CALGARY CANADA, AND  
MRS RALPH HENNINGER MRS ERHARD ZUCK AND  
MRS CLEM GETTY OF THIS CITY, A BROTHER  
HENRY HAKE OF THIS CITY A SISTER MRS  
MARY KLEBER OF HESSE CASSEL 26 G. C.  
AND 6 G. G. C HER HUSBAND JOHN DIED 15  
Y AGD THE BODY WILL BE TAKEN TO ANKENBRUCK'S  
F. H.

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LAURA  
MAE  
FREISTROFFER

F. HENRY D.  
M. IRENE.

LAURA MAE FREISTROFFER

MAR 5-20-1911  
CATHEDRAL

F. HENRY D.

1911/3/11  
**Sweigert-Freistroffer**

The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception was the setting Friday evening for the wedding of Laura Mae Freistroffer and Robert Allen Sweigert. A reception followed at Goeglein's Reserve before the couple departed for a honeymoon in Florida. Mrs. Steven Keefer was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rosanne Freistroffer, Donna Freistroffer and Barbara Jordan. Kent Krisher was best man and groomsmen were Gregory Sweigert, David Sweigert and George Sweigert. Parents of the newlyweds are Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Freistroffer, 1009 Crescent Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Sweigert, 1522 Vance Ave.



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MAY  
MARGARET  
FREISTRÖFFER

REBMAN  
RICHARD M. REBMAN

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MAY MARGARET FREISTRÖFFER  
1910

MAR 1-25-1934

F. ALBER, M  
M. JOHANNA E. PALMER.



MARIE  
G.  
FREISTROFFER

SISTER MRS ETHEL RICE FTW  
LAVIA HEMINGER  
OSSIAN

MICHAEL FTW

THOMAS FTW

PATRICK ARMY  
MONTEREY  
CAL

RALPH R. HEMINGER  
1900 5-7-1976

CAROL

DOAK FTW

EUSTIS FLA

BUR CATH CEM  
FTW.

SALLY

MARIE G. FREISTROFFER

STONE FTW

6-8-1896

2-22-1968

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FTW.

JANETTE

HAUGK  
SILVER POINT  
TENN

MARITA

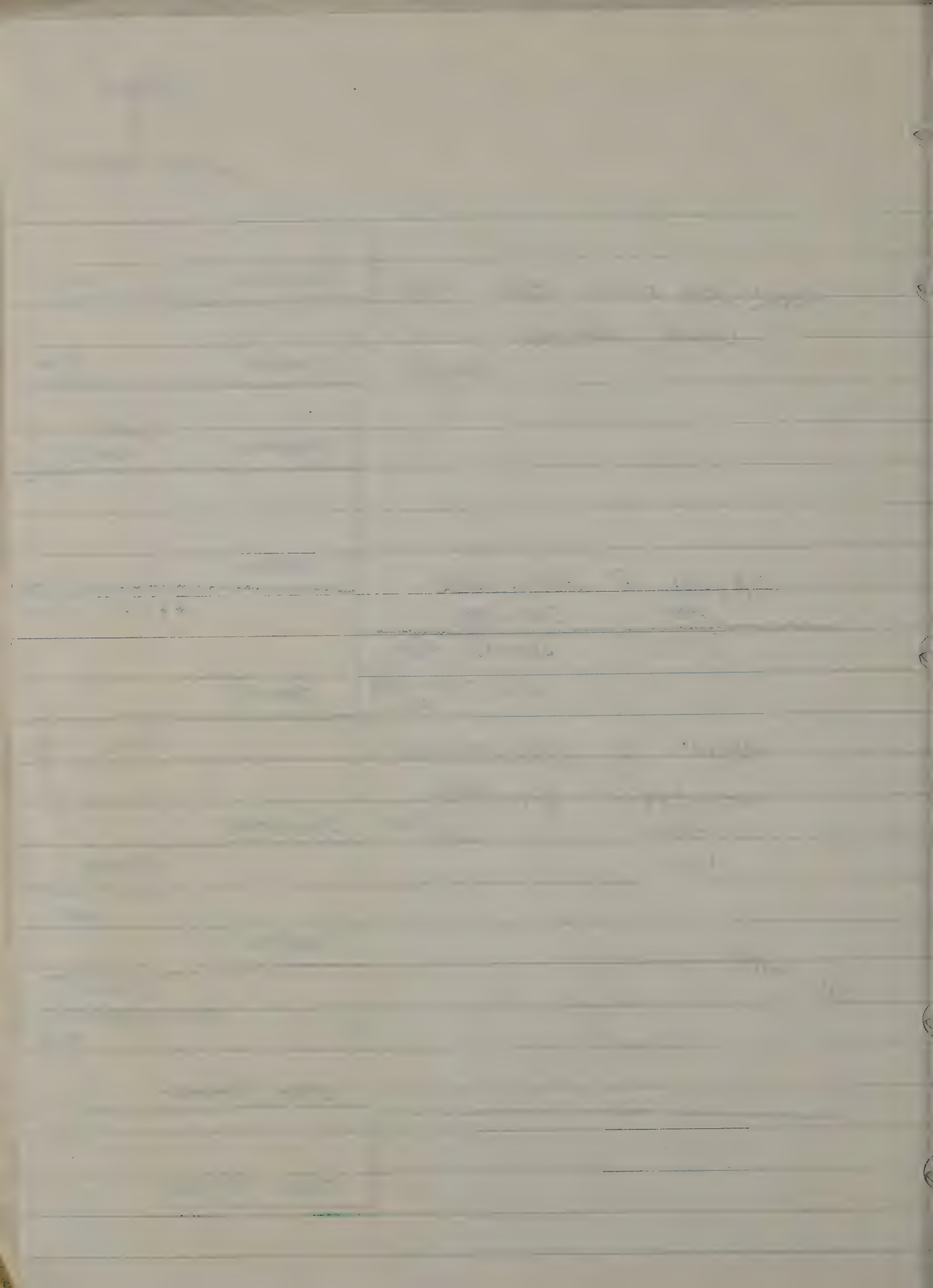
RYAN  
POUGHKEEPSIE  
N.Y.

STEP DAUGH

STEP DAUGH

2ND MAR





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PAUL  
J.  
FREISTROFFER

F. JOHN

M. GERTRUDE HAKE

JOHN PAUL

MRS

J. WILLIAM HAMMEN

MRS

PAUL J. FREISTROFFER

6-9-1902

H7-37

HENRY LAMASTER

MARIE B. DICKMAN

9-9-1901

1-14-1966

FT.W

MAR 9-15-1925 CC D 251

SCHMAY'S

MRS

T. MICHAEL MURPHY

644

SISTERS MRS JACK WOLFF

MRS ARTHUR VENDERLEY

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FTW J.C.

SUN 1-16-1966

MARIE  
B.  
DICKMAN

MRS. FREISTADTER DIES 22

SERVED AS REGISTRAR 19

SERVICES FOR MRS MARIE B FREIS 64,  
OF 428 VIOLET COURT WILL BE AT 9<sup>30</sup> AM  
TUESDAY IN MONGUAVAN'S MORT. AND  
10 AM IN ST PATS C.C. BURIAL IN  
CATH CEM.

MRS FREIS DIED FRIDAY P.M. IN HER  
HOME. SHE WAS LIFELONG FT.W RESIDENT  
AND SERVED 10 Y AT VOTERS REGISTRATION  
OFFICE IN COURTHOUSE RETIRING IN 1964  
SHE WAS MEM OF ST PATS C.C. - ROSY SOC.  
AND DAUGH OF ISABELLA

SURVIVING ARE HER HUSBAND PAUL J. A  
SON JOHN P. FT.W 3 DAU MRS J. WILLIAM  
HAMMEN MRS HENRY LAMASTER AND MRS  
T MICHAEL MURPHY ALL OF FT.W 2 SIST  
MRS JACK WOLFF MRS ARTHUR VENDERLEY  
BOTH OF FT.W AND 6 G.C.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting on lined paper, possibly a letter or document.]*

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RAYMOND  
J.  
FREISTROFFER

F SIMON J.  
M. MART T. METTLER

MRS.  
EVELYN

ELDON LAPP

DONALD R.

OBIT

76

J.G.

RAYMOND J. FREISTROFFER  
11-23-1895 3-21-1972

CLARA K. MINNICH FT.W. (LA 328)  
1895 2-5-1975

C.C.  
MAR 1-25-1919

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OBIT

SISTERS MRS HERBERT BOBAT

F



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RAYMOND  
I.

FREISTROFFER

MRS

ELDON LAPP

DONALD R. FREISTROFFER

764

RAYMOND J.  
11-22-1895

FREISTROFFER  
3-22-1972

CLARA K MINNICH

1895

2-5-1975

FT. W

CATH CFM

MAR 1-25-1919

B48 P26

SISTERS MRS HERBERT BOBAY

MRS ARTHUR ACKERMAN

MISS FLORENCE MINNICH

MRS ARTHUR SORG

2 BROTHERS JOSEPH MINNICH

BR BLASE O.F.M.  
NEW YORK

THURS 2-6-1975

Clara K. Freistroffer

Mrs. Clara K. Freistroffer, 80, of 221 West Fourth St., lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, died at 2:05 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eldon Lapp, Fort Wayne; a son, Donald R., Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Bobay, Mrs. Arthur Ackerman and Miss Florence Minnich, all of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Arthur Sorg, Hometown, and two brothers, Joseph Minnich, Fort Wayne, and Br. Blase, O.F.M., New York City.

Services will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 10 a.m. in Most Precious Blood Catholic Church. Calling will be from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.



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FT. W. J.-G.  
WED. 3-22-1972

RAYMOND  
J.  
FREISTRAPFER

RAYMOND J. FREISTRAPFER 23

SEEK FOR RAY — J. FREI — 76 OF  
221 FOURTH ST WILL BE AT 9:30 THURSDAY  
IN MUNGOUANS & SONS SOUTH CHAPEL AND AT  
10 AM IN PREVIOUS BLOOD C.C. BURIAL  
WILL BE C CEM.

MR. F. — A LOST ACCOUNTANT  
WITH PHELPS DODGE COPPER PRODUCTS BEFORE  
HE RETIRED IN 1962 DIED AT 9.30 YES DAY  
IN ST JOE HOSP HE WAS A FT.W. NATIVE  
A MEM OF P B CHURCH AND H N. SOL.

HE AND HIS WIFE CLARA K CELEBRATED  
THEIR 53RD WED ANNIV JAN 28.

OTHER SURVIVORS ARE A DAUG. MRS EVELYN  
LAPP. AND A SON DONALD R. FT. 3 SISTERS  
MRS L J. OBERG FELL AND MRS GEORGE McGRATH FTW  
AND MISS ALMA IN CALIF. — FIVE G.C.



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RICHARD  
I  
FREISTROFFER

F. CHARLES S.

WILLIAM

BROTHER HENRY

SISTER HELEN GILLIERON  
RITA GARRETT

RICHARD I. FREISTROFFER  
B 1916 D 8-12-1978

HARRIETT

Mon., Aug. 14, 1978

## Richard Freistroffer, Businessman, Dies

Richard I. Freistroffer, 62, 3623 Bostick Road, lifelong Fort Wayne resident and businessman, died Saturday at his residence.

Mr. Freistroffer was president of the Freiburger Company, Inc. and had managed the Central Building until his retirement two years ago. During his career, he also worked for Magnavox Co., as a purchasing agent and operated his own business as a manufacturer's representative.

He was active in the Serra Club, Optimist Club, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Holy Name Society, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, and the Chamber of Commerce.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett; a son, William, Fort Wayne; a brother, Henry, Fort Wayne; and two sisters, Helen Gillieron of Indianapolis and Rita Garrett of Fort Wayne.

Services will be 9:45 a.m. Wednesday in Mungovan & Sons South Chapel and at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. A joint rosary will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Friends may call from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.





F. CHARLES S.  
M. A. MAE FREIBURGER.

RICHARD  
I  
FREISTROFFER

BROTHER HENRY  
SISTER HELEN GILLIERIN  
" RITA GARRETT

WILLIAM

PRES. OF FREIBURGER CO.  
PURCHASING AGENT

627

ORBIT

RICHARD I. FREISTROFFER  
1916 8-12-1978

FT.W  
CS.

HARRIETT

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RITA  
FREISTROFFER

GARRETT

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RITA FREISTROFFER

F. CHARLES S.

M. A. MAE FREIBURGER



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FT. W N-5.  
SUN 6-4-1932

ROBERT  
FREISTROFFER  
PG 1

## DROWNS IN LAKE JAMES

ROBERT FREISTROFFER MEETS HIS DEATH LATE SATURDAY.

R. S. F. 23 Y OLD SON OF JOHN F 1422  
SUMMIT ST. MET HIS DEATH BY DROWNING IN THE  
WATERS OF LAKE JAMES LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
ACCORDING TO WORD RECEIVED HERE LATE LAST NIGHT  
NO PARTICULARS OF THE DROWNING WERE  
RECEIVED

THE YOUNG MAN LEFT THIS CITY SHORTLY  
AFTER NOON SATURDAY TO SPEND SUNDAY ~~WITH~~  
AT THE LAKE. FRES — WAS A VETERAN OF  
W W AND WAS WELL KNOWN ABOUT THE CITY AS  
AN AMATEUR BASE BALL PLAYER.



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6-1-483

FTW N.S.

ROBERT

MON 6-5-1922

PG1

HEART TROUBLE - 14

EXPLAINS DEATH 14

BODY OF ROBERT FREISTRIPPER FOUND AT  
BOTTOM OF LAKE JAMES

FUNERAL THURSDAY

HEART FAILURE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE SUDDEN  
SHOCK OF COLD WATER WAS THE IMMEDIATE CAUSE  
OF THE DEATH OF ROBERT FREI — ACCORDING  
TO THE VERDICT OF CORONER FORD SWIFT  
OF STUBEN COUNTY, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY  
ANNOUNCE TODAY. THE BODY OF THE 23  
YEAR OLD BOY WAS RECOVERED AT 6 O'CLOCK  
SUNDAY MORNING AFTER AN ALL NIGHT SEARCH.  
THE BODY WAS FOUND IN 40 FT OF WATER  
ABOUT 200 FT FROM SHORE NEAR WELDON'S  
LANDING. EXACTLY BELOW THE SPOT WHERE THE  
BOY WAS LAST SEEN.

FREISTRIPPER THE SON OF MR. & MRS. JOHN FREI —  
1922 SUMMIT ST HAD GONE TO LAKE JAMES SAT  
WITH A COMPANION. LATE IN THE AFTERNOON  
THE TWO DETERMINED TO GO SWIMMING.

PG2

PICTURE



1914

THE  
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OF THE  
MUSEUM

OF THE  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY  
OF THE CITY OF BOSTON  
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ROBERT

WHEN THEY WERE ABOUT 200 FT FROM THE SHORE  
IN A BOAT FREIS — WHO IS SAID TO HAVE  
BEEN AN EXCELLENT SWIMMER PLUNGED OVER  
THE SIDE. HE CAME TO THE SURFACE AND  
STARTED TO SWIM TOWARD THE BOAT WHEN  
WITHOUT WARNING HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED  
ACCORDING TO STORY BY HIS COMPANION  
DETAILS OF SEARCH OMITTED.

THE BODY WAS RETURNED TO FT. W.  
FUNERAL CER — WILL BE HELD AT 8:30  
THURSDAY MOR AT THE HOME AND AT  
9:00 AT ST MARY'S C.C. BURIAL WILL  
TAKE PLACE AT HESSE CASSER.

IN ADDITION TO THE PARENTS & SISTERS  
AND ONE BRO — SURVIVE MRS. RICHARD  
WADE JR OF ALBERTA CANADA, MRS CLEM GETTY  
MRS RALPH HEMMINGER OF FT. W. SISTER M.  
VIRGILIA ST MARY'S SCHOOL AVILLA, MISS  
JERMAINE AND PAUL, PATERSON N.J.

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Pg 3

ROBERT

FRIS — WAS AN OVERSEAS VETERAN/  
HAVING SERVED WITH BATTERY B. 15TH FIELD  
ARTILLERY RAINBOW DIVISION - MILITARY  
TRIBUTE WILL BE PAID AT THE GRAVE BY  
RE PRESENTATIVES OF THE JIM EBY POST #875  
VET OF FOREIGN WARS.

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SIMON  
FREISTROFFER

1860-1870 CENSUS ADAMSTW.

744  
O.B.I.T.  
SIMON FREISTROFFER  
1824 5-5-1898

LORRAINE FR.

ELIZABETH ENGEL  
1832 4-22-1915  
MARION, SWP  
MILHEUSEN FR. HEISE 7.1  
CASSEL J.G.

O.B.I.T.

HENRY  
9-17-1854 4-29-1933

COLUMBUS, O. CC CRIPT #129  
MARY E. CROUSER OBIT  
1-18-1860 2-15-1933  
MAR 10-23-1879 CC. CRIPT #139

JOHN  
11-20-1856 3-28-1924 OBIT

MT. VERNON, O. H. CASSEL

GEORGE HANE  
1862 1939  
MAR 10-3-1883  
SIMON J B15-360 OBIT 11-17-1939

JERR. TWP. F.W. A 328  
MARY T. METTLER  
1862 3-23-1928  
MAR 10-23-1883 F.W. CLA 328

MARY B15-388.  
ROSE  
1861  
IND

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LEOPOLD  
1863  
IND

CLARA E.  
8-12-1865 9-27-1935  
JOHN F. HERBER 5-26-1943  
10-3-1862 MAR 2-13-1884 B18-279

HANNAH  
9-1869

JACOB  
3-25-1930 OBIT

ANNA 10M  
7-3-1870

ST. JOHN'S  
NEW HAVEN



V. OF THE VMR.  
PG. 2-201

SIMON  
FREISTROFFER

CAME TO ADAMS TWP  
IN 1858

SIMON FREISTROFFER  
1824

LORRAINE FR.

ELIZABETH  
1830

BORN MILHEUSEN.





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5-5-1898

SIMON  
FREISTROFFER.

FREISTOFFER.

SIMON FREISTOFFER, OF MARION TOWNSHIP,  
DIED 5-\_\_-1898, LEAVING HIS WIDOW AND  
THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN, SIMON AND HENRY  
IN FT. WAYNE, JOHN, JACOB AND LEOPOLD OF  
MARION TOWNSHIP, SISTER ROSE OF INDIANA.  
AND MRS. C. HARBER OF HESSE CASSEL.

SERVICES AND BURIAL AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH, HESSE CASSEL.

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THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE  
WORK DONE BY THE COMMITTEE ON  
THE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION  
DURING THE YEAR 1918.  
The committee has held several  
meetings and has received many  
suggestions from the public.  
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and has received many suggestions  
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FT-W J.G.  
THURS 4-22-1915

ELIZABETH  
FREISTOFFER

### FREISTOFFER

MRS ELIZABETH FREISTOFFER AGED 83 1/2 A  
PIONEER RESIDENT OF MARION TWP. THIS COUNTY  
DIED YESTERDAY MORNING AT THE HOME OF A SON  
JACOB FREISTOFFER SOUTH OF THE CITY. NEAR  
HESSE CASSEL. DEATH WAS DUE TO SENILITY AND  
FOLLOWED AN EXTENDED ILLNESS.

MRS. FREISTOFFER WAS BORN IN GERMANY BUT  
CAME TO AMERICA WITH HER PARENTS WHEN SHE  
WAS VERY YOUNG.

SHE HAD LIVED IN ALLEN CO. NEARLY ALL HER  
LIFE AND HAD LIVED ON THE SAME FARM WHERE  
DEATH OCCURED FOR A PERIOD OF 41 YEARS. SHE  
WAS A MEM OF ST. JOSEPH C.C. AND ALTHA SOC  
SHE WAS THE WIDOW OF SIMON FREISTOFFER  
WHO DIED  $\frac{\text{CANT READ}}{17}$  YEARS AGO

SURVIVING ARE THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN HENRY,  
JOHN, AND SIMON OF CITY, LEOPOLD OF GOLD FIELDS,  
AND JACOB AT HOME. SISTER MARIA ROSE OF OLD  
PEOPLES HOME AVILLA, AND MRS CLARA HERBER OF CITY  
22 G.C. AND EIGHT G.G.C.

FUNERAL SAT. 9<sup>00</sup> FROM HOME  
AND 10<sup>00</sup> ST. JOE CC - INTERMENT IN CH CEM

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SIMON  
J.  
FREISTROFFER

F. SIMON FREISTROFFER  
M. ELIZABETH.

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JG.  
22  
SIMON J. FREISTROFFER  
1859 11-17-1939

CL A 338

MARY T. METTLER

1862

3-22-1928

CL A 338

MAR 10-23-1883

B 15-388

⑤ RAYMOND J.  
11-22-1895

3-22-1972

CLARA K. MINNICH  
1895

2-5-1975

MAR 1-25-1919 B48-P26

⑦ ALMA

① ALBERT M. JG. 3.1  
8-24-1884 12-3-1992 .OBIT  
CL A 349

HELEN J. PALMER  
9-10-1886 10-22-1973  
MAR 1-21-1929 FFW  
B 32-P360 CL A 349

③ CHARLOTTE K. OBIT  
1888 1-6-1975

LEO J. OBERFELL  
5-9-1887 2-9-1961  
INDIANAPOLIS CL A 515

MAR 6-21-1911

B 36-24

③ JEROME J. JG 26.3  
8-25-1890 9-3-1954  
CL A 515

JEAN DAVIS  
9-6-1894 8-6-1962  
CL A 515

MAR 4-7-1920

B 50-32

④ ARTHUR C  
1892

AMELIA MAE CENTLIWE  
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SIMON J. FREISTROFFER 80. A PIONEER FT. W.  
REALTOR DIED AT 9'00 LAST NIGHT AT HIS HOME  
1116 ST JOE AVE. OF ARTERIO SCLEROSIS. HE HAD  
BEEN ILL FOR ONE WEEK.

MR FRE \_\_\_\_\_ WAS A NATIVE OF JEFFERSON  
TWP. AND SPENT MOST OF HIS ADULT LIFE HERE  
HE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE BUSINESS 30 YEARS AGO  
HE WAS A MEMBER OF ST MARY'S C.C.  
AND H. N. SOC.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE 4 SONS ALBERT M.  
JEROME J. ARTHUR C. AND RAYMOND J. F. \_\_\_\_\_  
4 DAU. MRS L. J. OBERGFELT MRS B. F.  
GIRAADOT MRS G. T. MC GRATH AND MISS  
ALMA FREI \_\_\_\_\_ 20 G G AND 1 GGC.

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FUNERAL MONDAY 8:30 AT FUNERAL HOME  
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BESSIE

FRENCH

**Bessie French 2-3-1972**

Bessie French, 93, a native of Adams County who lived in Fort Wayne most of her life, died Tuesday in a local nursing home.

Surviving are a daughter, Betty French, and a son, Kenneth, both of Fort Wayne, and a brother, Claude Kindel, of Orange City, Fla.

Services are 11 a.m. Thursday in D.O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, with calling from 2 to 5 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Linn Grove.





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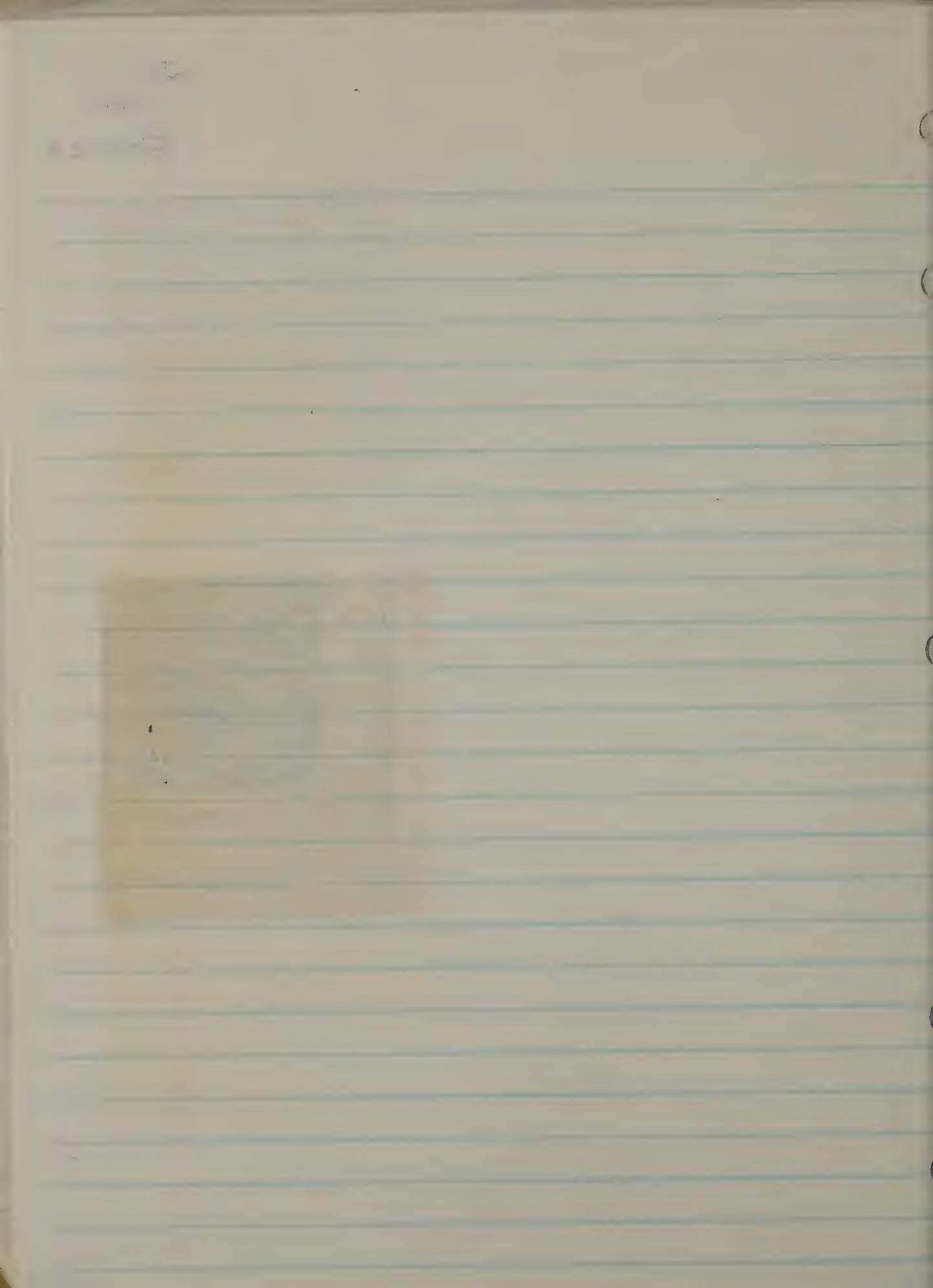
Jo Ann French

Services will be 3 p.m. Saturday in West Newton United Methodist Church, Indianapolis, for former Fort Wayne resident Jo Ann French, 46, of Indianapolis.

Mrs. French, who died Wednesday in Indianapolis, was a member of West Newton Church.

Surviving are her husband, Philip F.; two sons, Doug, Indianapolis, and Randy, Bloomington; two daughters, Debbie and Becky, Indianapolis; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pyle, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; three brothers, Allen Pyle, Kendallville; Ronnie Pyle, Ligonier, and Ernie Pyle, Churubusco, and a sister, Nancy Cole, Albion.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Indianapolis. Arrangements are by Jones Family Mortuary, Mooresville.



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JAMES W. ROSSELOT

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MOTHER: PHILMENE — RONDOT

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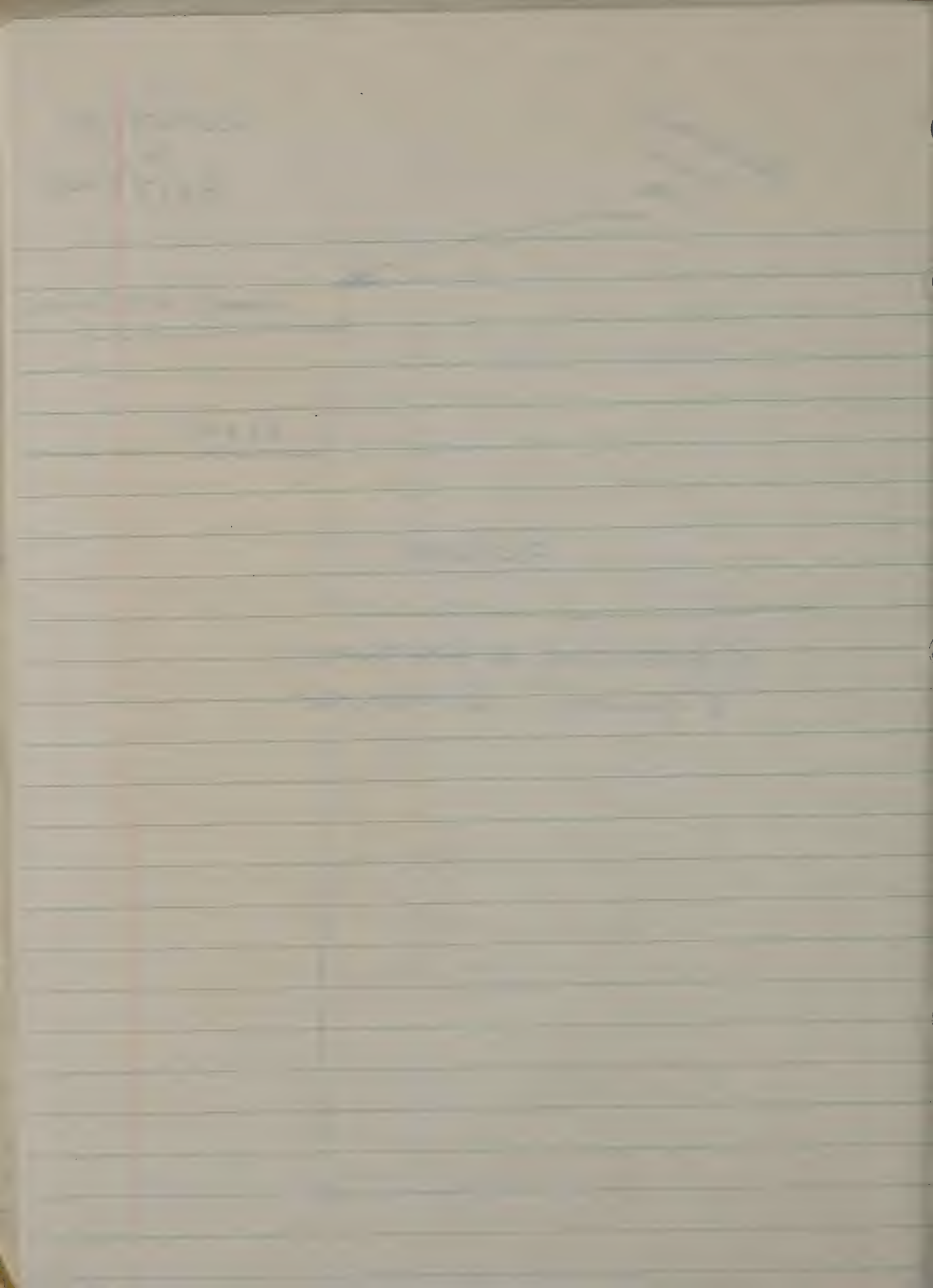
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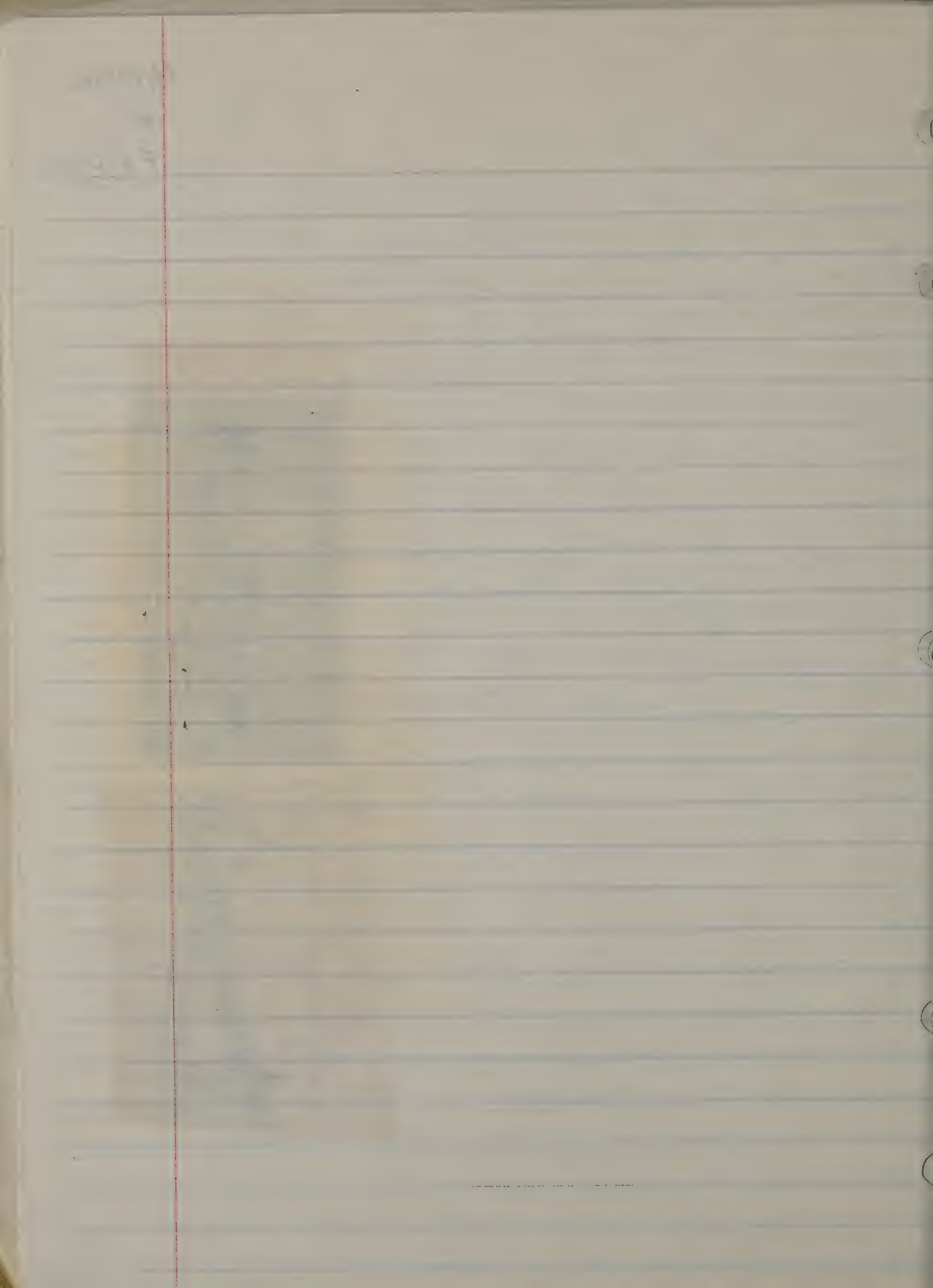
**Mrs. Michael  
W. Fridley**

*Fridley-Girardot*

Friday evening in St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Patricia Marie Girardot became the bride of Michael W. Fridley. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Girardot, 1304 Scott Ave., and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fridley, 726 Candlelite Court. Bridal attendants were Miss Jane Barile, Miss Mary Jo Girardot, Mrs. James Girardot and Mrs. Dana Tucker. Ralph Rorick, Joseph Wilhelm, William Thomas and Gary Smith stood with the bridegroom. The newlyweds greeted guests at AFL-CIO Local 901 before departing on a honeymoon in North Carolina.

11-30-1974





FREDERICK  
E  
FRIEDMAN

FBI 2-20-1977  
**Frederick E. Friedman**

Frederick E. Friedman, 94, formerly of 3528 S. Anthony Blvd., died Thursday at the Lawton Nursing Home. He was a native of Germany, and lived in Fort Wayne most of his life.

He retired as a clerk in 1954 from the Pennsylvania Railroad after 51½ years and was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, the Holy Name Society, the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, and the Fort Wayne Division Veterans Association of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Surviving are one son, Fred O., Maumee, O.; two daughters, Marie Krauskopf, and Hilda Miller, both of Fort Wayne, and one brother, Frank, Fort Wayne.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Tom Mungovan Funeral Home and at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, followed by burial in Catholic Cemetery. Rosary services will be 7:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

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F. ALBERT B. GAGE  
M. LORETTA B. RONDOT

DONALD F. - GAGE  
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FRANCES JOANNE LITOT

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IDA L. FUELLING.

B 1891 D 7-9-1978

Ida L. Fuelling 1891-7-10-1978

Ida L. Fuelling, 87, of R. R. 2, Monroe-ville, a lifelong resident of Allen County, died Sunday in Adams County Memorial Hospital, Decatur.

Surviving are her husband, Martin F.; three sons, Hubert, of Monroe, Richard C., Fort Wayne, and Carlos, New Haven; a daughter, Mrs. Emmet Gresley, and a sister, Bertha Boerger, both of R. R. 2, Monroeville.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Peter's Lutheran Church, R. R. 3, Decatur, with burial in the church cemetery. Friends may call at Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur, from 7 p.m. today until Wednesday noon or at the church after 1 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are gifts to the church's building fund or the "Worship for Shut-ins" program.

Mrs. Fuelling was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Fuelling, and its Ladies Aid Society.

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MARTIN  
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MARTIN F. FUELLING  
B 1894 1-29-1978

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## City Deaths

### Martin F. Fuelling

Martin F. Fuelling, 84, formerly of Allen County, who retired from Tokheim Corp. after 25 years, died Tuesday in Meadowvale Care Center, Bluffton, where he resided the past year.

A resident of Allen County most of his life, he is survived by his wife, Verna; a son, Kenneth, Ocean Beach, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Bertha Hall, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, where calling is 7 to 9 p.m. today and 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery.



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**Martin F. Fuelling**, 94, of Monroeville, died Monday in Decatur Community Care Center, Decatur.

A native of Adams County, Mr. Fuelling lived most of his life in Allen County. He retired from Fruehauf Corp. in 1957, after 13 years. Mr. Fuelling had also retired as a farmer. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Decatur. His wife, Ida, died in 1978.

Surviving are three sons, Hubert of Monroe, Richard C. of Fort Wayne and Carlos "Bud" of New Haven; one daughter, Irene Gresley of Monroeville; one sister, Marie Boerger of Monroeville; two brothers, Edwin J. of Decatur and Theodore of Fort Wayne; 13 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Services are 1:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Peter Lutheran Church, Decatur. Calling is after 2 p.m. Wednesday and until 11:30 a.m. Thursday in Zwick-Boltz & Jahn Funeral Home, Decatur. Calling is also one hour before the services at the church. Burial will be in St. Peter Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to St. Peter Lutheran Church or Worship for Shut-ins.

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ROSELLA FUELLING

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CLIFFORD GREMAUX

ROSELLA FUELLING

B5-20-1907 D6-9-1945

MONROEVILLE

~~ST. LOUIS~~ CBM.  
CATH.

FATHER AUGUST FUELLING.

MOTHER CORA MOCK





FTW J.G.

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ROSELLA

FUELLING

TUESDAY JUNE 5, 1945

### MRS ROSELLA GREMAUX

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS ROSELLA GREMAUX 38 OF 702 WEST CREIGHTON AVE WHO DIED AT 10 AM. MONDAY AT ST JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL FOLLOWING AN ILLNESS OF SIX MONTHS, WILL BE CONDUCTED AT 8 A.M. THURSDAY AT THE RESIDENCE AND AT 9 AM AT THE ST LOUIS CATHOLIC CHURCH BESANCON WITH THE REV JOSEPH A. HESSIAN OFFICIATING. INTERMENT WILL BE IN THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY. MRS GREMAUX WAS BORN IN MONROEVILLE AND LIVED HERE 15 YEARS. SHE BECAME A MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH WHILE A PATIENT AT THE HOSPITAL. SURVIVING INCLUDE THE HUSBAND, CLIFFORD, TWO DAUGHTERS MRS LUTHER HAMAC, MONROEVILLE AND PATRICIA AT HOME - THE PARENTS - MR & MRS AUGUST FUELLING MONROEVILLE, THREE BROTHERS MELVIN ALVIN AND PARNELL FUELLING ALL OF MONROEVILLE AND ONE GRAND CHILD

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FATHER: TERRY LEE FUNK

MOTHER: PEGGY LEE O'NEIL

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B 8-5-1969

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FATHER: RICHARD WARREN FUNK  
MOTHER: MARY CATHERINE J. GETTY

JEFFREY ALAN SMITH  
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JAMES ALLEN FUNK  
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MARY ELIN SMITH

B 9-13-1941

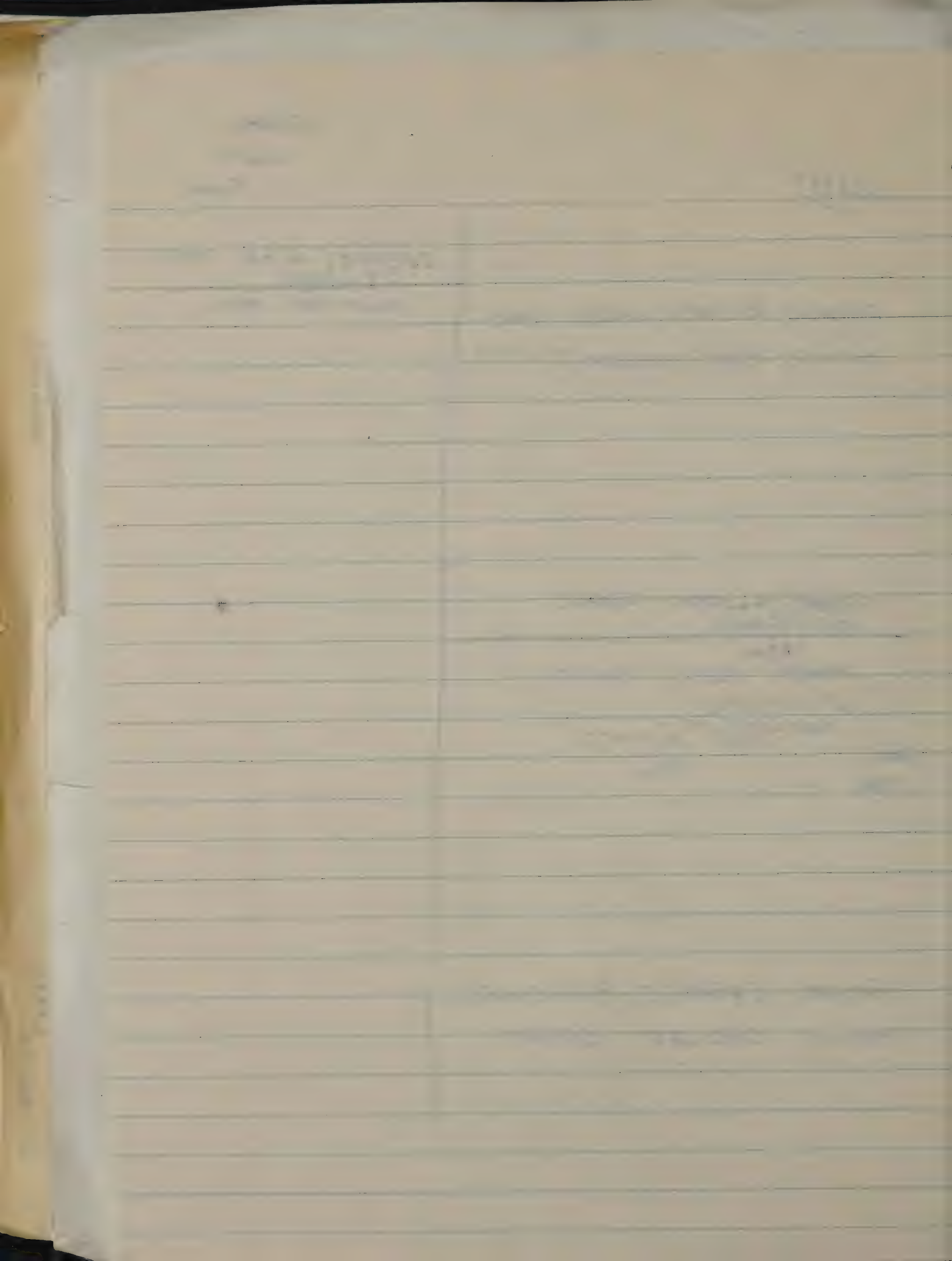
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MOTHER: CAROLEE CRAFT





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Father RICHARD WALTER FUNK Mother MARY CATHERINE GETTY

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Birth 11 SEPT 1968 ALLEN CO INDIANA WIFE: BY 1ST MARRIAGE

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FATHER: EPHRAIM P. FUNK

MOTHER: HELEN LUCILE CARVER

RICHARD WARREN FUNK

B 8-15-1922

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MARY CATHERINE J. GETTY

B 12-2-1918

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MAR 10-28-1943

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FATHER: RAYMOND XAVIER GETTY

MOTHER: CATHERINE S. BREER

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MARY ELIN SMITH

MAR 12-8-1972

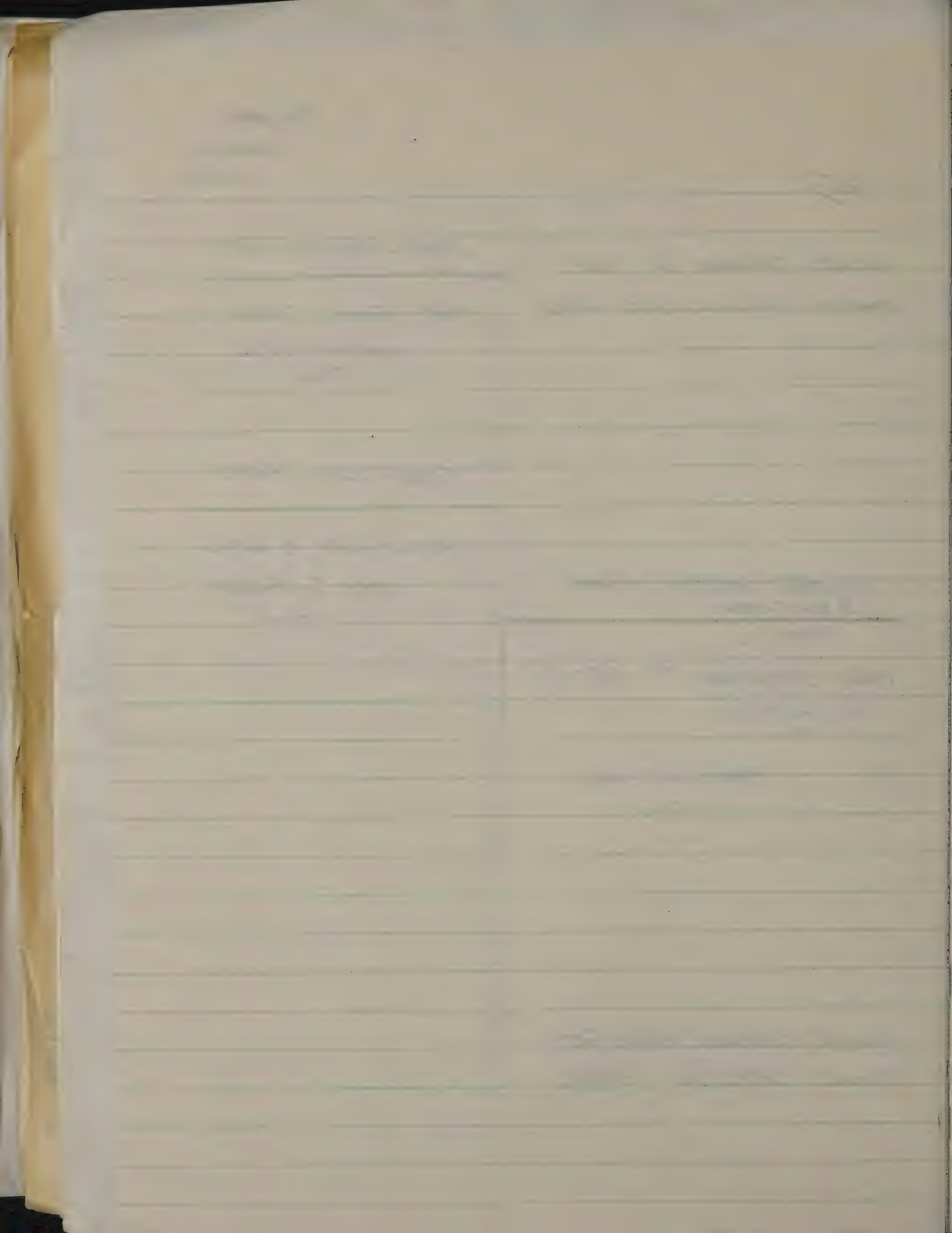
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	<b>MERRY PIERPENSER</b>	Burial							
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	<b>MARGARET LEE O'NEIL</b>	Death							
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GETTY

TAMMY  
LEE  
FUNK

FATHER: TERRY LEE FUNK

MOTHER: PEGGY LEE O'NEIL

TAMMY LEE FUNK

B 11-5-1970

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GETTY

FATHER: RICHARD WARREN FUNK  
MOTHER: MARY CATHERINE T. GETTY

TERRY  
LEE  
FUNK

BRIAN LEE FUNK  
8-5-1969  
FTW

TAMMY LEE FUNK  
B 11-5-1970  
FTW

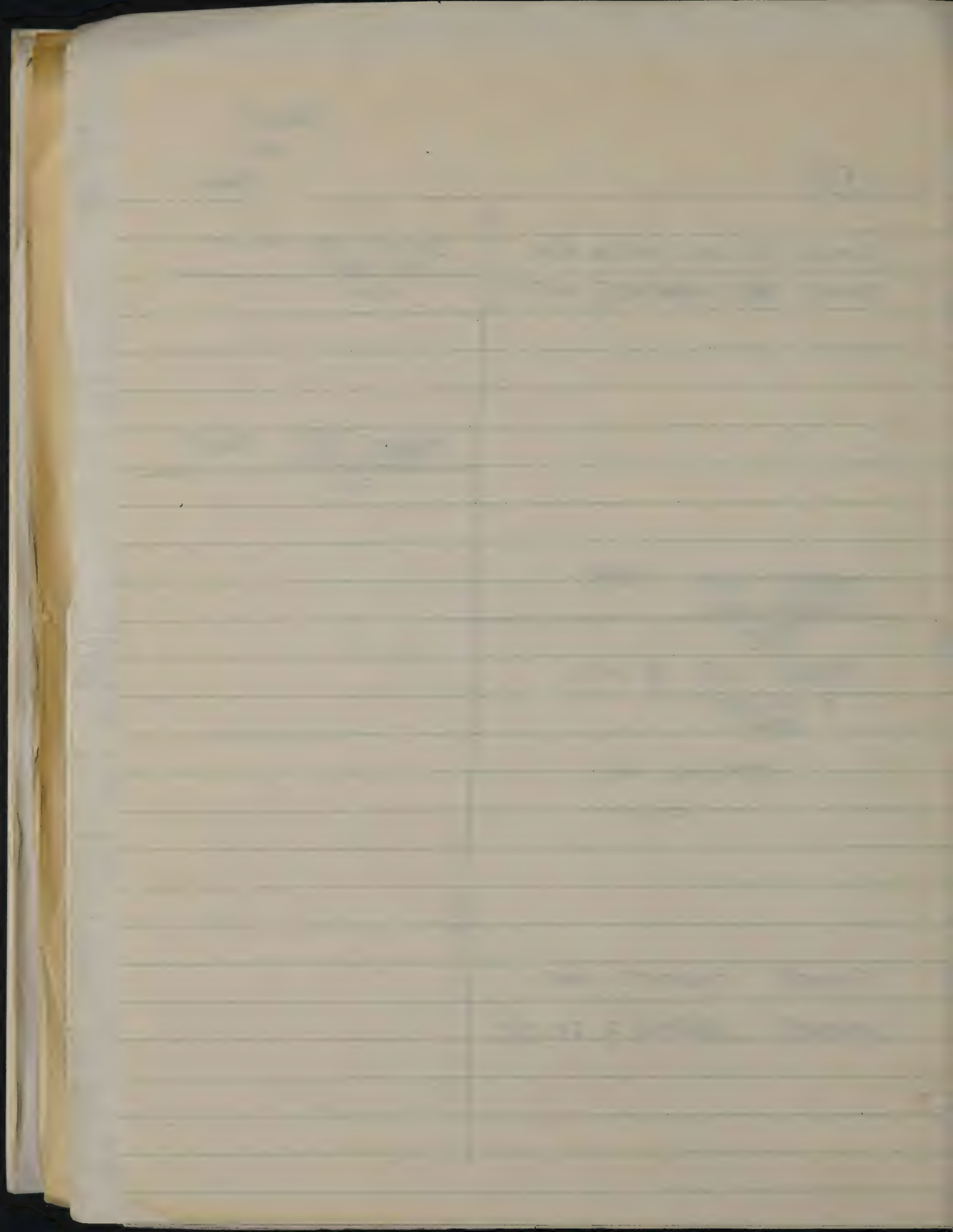
TERRY LEE FUNK  
B 12-23-1946  
FTW

PEGGY LEE O'NEIL  
B 3-4-1947  
FTW

MAR 8-16-1969  
FTW

FATHER: ROBERT D. O'NEIL  
MOTHER: NORMA J. STOYK





RETURN TO: ALFRED B. RINDST  
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(2) CHILDREN  
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DATA WORK SHEET (For recording genealogical information as it is gathered from various sources.)

Date APR. 1973

Search No.

Enclosure No.

Name of Subject TERRY LEE FUNK

Printed Record

Subject's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country

Vol. Page Location

Birth 23 DEC 1946 FT. WAYNE ALLEN CO. IND.

Document Dated Recorded

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Who controls or has record?

Mar. 16 AUG. 1969 FT. WAYNE ALLEN CO. IND.

☐ Bible

Death

☐ Census

Burial

☐ Church

Places of Residence

☒ Correspondence FAMILY RELOCAS

Occupation CITY Church Affiliation NONE Military Rec. ARMY

☐ Court

Father RICHARD W. FUNK Mother MARY CATH. GETTY

☐ Deed

Name of Spouse PEGGY LEE O'NEIL

☐ History

Spouse's Data Day Month Year City, Town or Place County or Province, etc. State or Country

☐ Home

Birth 4 MAR. 1947 FT. WAYNE ALLEN IND.

☐ Interview

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☐ Military

Death

☐ Obituary

Burial

☐ Tombstone

Places of Residence 8234 SAGE FE FT. WAYNE IND

☐ Vital Record

Occupation OFFICE Church Affiliation NONE Military Rec. NONE

☐ Other

Father ROBERT D. O'NEIL Mother NORMA J. STOKK

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Legibility

Sex	Children's names in full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. info. on children
1	BRIAN LEE FUNK Full name of spouse*	Birth	5	AUG	1969	FT. WAYNE ALLEN CO. IND.			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
2	TAMMY LEE FUNK Full name of spouse*	Birth	5	NOV	1970	FT. WAYNE ALLEN CO. IND.			
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
3	 Full name of spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
4	 Full name of spouse*	Birth							
		Mar.							
		Death							
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